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ITALIAN ULTIMATUM TO GREECE

Terrific Battle Over Clouds

R. A. F. BLOCKS PASSAGE TO NAZI RAIDERS

37 German Planes Shot Down In South-East England

LONDON, August 26.

It is believed that eight enemy planes were shot down during a battle over the clouds in a south-east area. One bomber just missed the roof of a farm house and crashed ablaze in a cornfield. Three more bombers are known to have been brought down in the south-east coast area.

HOT RECEPTION TO NAZI RAIDERS

German bombers escorted by fighters were given a hot reception when they crossed the south-east coast this afternoon.

It is stated that three German machines were shot down and it is believed that two others were also destroyed. Spitfire fighters engaged the raiders in a fierce struggle at 30,000 feet.

Dive bombers dropped bombs on a south-west coast town, destroying a number of houses on the sea front.

Bombs also hit buildings in Folkestone, in which girls were working. One body has been recovered.

Damage to house and property and some casualties are also reported from the south-west area this afternoon.

Folkstone Bombed

A large number of bombs, including incendiaries, were dropped during the raids on Folkstone. The German raiders dived low and the bombs could be seen leaving their racks.

Damage was done to property and a number of casualties were caused, but no fires were started. One Dornier bomber crashed on the beach, a second crashed a mile or two inland and a third dived into the sea. Other raiders were chased away by British fighters.

Reports from another south-eastern area state that Spitfires shot down two Messerschmits escorting German dive bombers across the Straits of Dover. One German pilot baled out and a Spitfire pilot guided a rescue boat to the scene. Altogether the crew of three German planes were rescued from the sea.

Three Messerschmits attacked Dover's balloon barrage and two balloons fell in flames.

Terrific Battle

Two large forces of bombers flying at 20,000 feet were met by a strong force of fighters over a south-east town. For ten minutes, a terrific battle raged over the clouds, the machines being visible only for brief intervals through breaks in the clouds. Machinegun fire and cannon of German Messerschmits, which were apparently accompanying the bombers, could be plainly heard and after the battle, the Germans turned tail and made for home. At least two German machines were seen to fall and while the fighting was in progress, many bombs were heard falling in the distance.

Reuter's Correspondent who witnessed some of the battle from the top of a cornstack reports seeing several huge columns of smoke rising in different directions, apparently caused by the planes which crashed. Over one huge column, four R.A.F. fighters circled for some minutes and later two R.A.F. machines were seen making a detour, passing over each smoke column, apparently checking up on the fallen German machines.

37 NAZI AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

LONDON, Aug. 26.

An Air Ministry communique states: Reports so far received show that at least 37 enemy aircraft have been destroyed in attacks on this country to-day.

Fifteen of our aircraft have been lost but the pilots of six are safe. —Reuter.

NAZI PLANS MISCARRIES

Invasion Of Britain To Be Postponed To Spring?

LONDON, August 26

Germany, having suffered a very sharp reverse, may be expected to increase the weight of her air offensive against Britain, particularly at night.

This authoritative view, writes Reuter's air correspondent, was expressed in London to-day.

INVASION POSTPONED?

Invasion has not been abandoned, although it may have to be postponed until spring, since the time is certainly getting short for essential preliminary to be achieved before the winter—the "knocking out" of the R. A. F. Recent reconnaissance has not revealed any sign of preparation for an imminent attempt at invasion.

One final comment made to-day was "up-to-date, Britain has done far more bombing damage to Germany's war effort than Germany has done to hers and as Germany's effort increases, so will Britain's."—Reuter.

MADRID, August 26.

Duc de Guise, Pretender to the French Throne, is reported to have died at Larache in Spanish Morocco.—Reuter.

NAZI PLANES FAIL TO REACH LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 26.

A lone raider dropped bombs on a London area this morning. Two policemen were killed while one bomb fell in a main shopping street and set fire to a gas main.

An air raid warning was sounded in London area this afternoon. This is the sixteenth warning in London since war began and sixth in three days.

Nazis Fail To Reach London

The alarm was sounded in London just after a large number of planes believed to be enemy had passed over the Thames Estuary in the direction of London flying at a great height. Anti-aircraft guns were in action and British fighters went up. Fifteen minutes after, the all clear was given in London and no incidents had been reported.

A later message says: Enemy raiders' attempt to reach London this afternoon was unsuccessful.

Humorous Interlude

In London area, wardens and the police are having some difficulty in persuading people to take cover during air raid warnings, now that the warnings are becoming a common occurrence. While the majority of the people troop off to shelters, many prefer to continue their normal occupations, unless gunfire or bomb explosions are heard.

When sirens were sounded this afternoon, counsel was speaking at the Court Martial at the Duke of York's headquarters. Turning to the President, he queried: "Should one be interrupted by this irrelevant German intrusion?"

The President answered: "No", and counsel continued his speech. —Reuter.

LORD NORTH AND SISTER KILLED

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Lord North and his sister Lady Cynthia Williams were killed as a result of an explosion on the south-east coast to-day.

The explosion was heard and felt several miles away and is understood to have been caused by a land mine.

Lord North was on leave. He walked with Lady Williams and Lady North into a prohibited area to visit their pre-war coastal cottage.—Reuter.

Nazi Bomber Over Ireland

Bombs Dropped In County On Wexford: Dublin To Claim Reparations

DUBLIN, August 26.

It is officially announced that a German bomber flew over the area of Campile, Ballynitty, Dannow and Duncormick in the County of Wexford between 14-00 and 15-00 to-day. Bombs were dropped at each of these points. A Co-operative creamery was wrecked. Three girls were killed and one injured by falling masonry.

The Irish Charge d'Affaires in Berlin has been instructed to make a strong protest to the German Government and claim full reparation.—Reuter.

'DEVISE STEPS TO DEFEND HONOUR OF NATION'

Madras Legislature Party On Congress Cabinet's Decision On Br. Govt.'s Proposals

MADRAS, August 26.

The Madras Legislature Congress Party at its meeting held this afternoon passed the following resolution:

"This meeting welcomes the Working Committee's resolution on the declaration and proposals of the British Government and is of opinion that steps should be devised by the Congress to defend the honour of the nation and advance the cause for which the Congress stands."

It is understood that the meeting discussed fully the present situation.

The meeting recorded its deep sorrow at the demise of two M.L.A's., and one M.L.C.

The meeting, passed another resolution placing on record its appreciation of the action of those independent members of the Legislature, who attended the meeting responding to the invitation and gave the benefit of their advice.—United Press.

NAZI THREAT TO SWITZERLAND

LONDON, August 26.

A sharp attack on Switzerland for the way the Swiss Press is covering the air warfare appears in the German newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter", which according to the Bremen Radio objects to a dispatch from London minimising the damage done by German air raids.

The "Beobachter" declares that publication of such stories by the Swiss Press might well prove a danger to their own country.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MISSION TO DUTCH INDIES

TOKIO, August 26

A Foreign Office spokesman made a statement about the special mission of the Japanese Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Kobayashi.

According to the Domei Agency, the spokesman said that Japan still held its view about maintaining the 'status quo' in Dutch East Indies.

The spokesman admitted, when questioned, that Mr. Kobayashi, as a member of Japanese Cabinet, was entitled to discuss all State affairs, in addition to trade matters.

He had also the task of speeding up the negotiations between Japan and Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

Br. DESTROYER SUNK

LONDON, August 26.

The Admiralty announces that the destroyer "Hostile" (Lt.-Commander A. F. Burnell-Nugent) has been sunk by an enemy mine. The next of kin of the casualties have been informed.—Reuter.

COCHRANE PATS BURMA

RANGOON, August 26.

The Governor addressing a joint session of the Burmese legislature to-day announced compulsory service for European British subjects in Burma.

The Governor referred to the declaration by the Viceroy on August 8 and said: "From information reaching me through the public press and other channels it appears that the public mind has arrived at the conclusion which is open to doubt that the problems to be solved in attaining full Self-Government in India and Burma are identical."

INDIA AND BURMA.

His Excellency continued that in India progress to Responsible Government at the Centre had perforce been suspended. In Burma the position was wholly different. The constitution was being worked effectively. The Defence Council which had been set up since September last year provided means whereby the Ministers and Counsellors could meet together for the purpose of advising on problems connected with the prosecution of war. In addition, the recent appointment of a Burmese as a third Counsellor directly associated a Burmese gentleman with the control of the Defence Department.

DOMINION STATUS.

The Governor observed that the statement he made on July 2, with the approval of His Majesty's Government, was a definite statement of intention, and declared: "There is no country in the world with status that confers upon its people greater benefits of security, freedom and peace than are enjoyed by the citizens of a Dominion within the Commonwealth of the British Empire and when the war has been won discussions will be undertaken which will clear the way towards the attainment by Burma of that status."

Opposition members of the House of Representatives were absent.

AXIS POWERS INTERVENE

RUMANO-HUNGARIAN DEADLOCK

Budapest Condition For Resumption Of Talks

LONDON, August 26

The Axis Powers are making strenuous efforts to revive the Rumanian-Hungarian negotiations.

According to the official Italian News Agency, the German and Italian Ministers in Budapest had a long interview with the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czaky, following the return of the Hungarian delegates.

Count Czaky also saw the Rumanian Minister in Budapest.

The report adds that it was subsequently stated that the Hungarian Government were disposed to resume negotiations "if Rumania undertook to conduct them on the basis of acceptance" of Hungary's claims.

According to the German News Agency, Hungary has already invited Rumania to send delegates to Hungary for this purpose, but it is not stated whether any conditions are attached to the invitation.—Reuter.

INDIAN NAVAL CADETS PASS OUT FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

LONDON, August 26.

Seventy-three naval cadets passed out from Dartmouth College, including the following five to the Royal Indian Navy, namely, K. L. KULKARNI, D. ROSSER, D. R. MEHTA, M. T. COYNE and K. R. DUTTA.—Reuter.

HEAVY EXPLOSIONS IN BERLIN

R. A. F. Raids Over German Capital: Aerodromes In Occupied Territories Bombed

STOCKHOLM, AUGUST 26.

THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAGENS BYHETER" REPORTS THAT HEAVY EXPLOSIONS WERE HEARD IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL LAST NIGHT TEN MINUTES AFTER AN AIR-RAID WARNING WAS SOUNDED.

THE POPULACE REMAINED UNDER COVER FROM MIDNIGHT TILL ALL-CLEAR WAS GIVEN ABOUT 03-30.

THE MESSAGE DOES NOT MENTION ANY DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES.

BERLIN CONFIRMS IT

BERLIN, August 26.

The Official News Agency states that incendiary bombs were dropped on Berlin during the night.

NEW YORK:—The Berlin correspondent of the "New York Times" states that anti-aircraft batteries in Berlin were in action for nearly three hours during the night.

BERLIN BOMBED

LONDON, August 26.

An Air Ministry communique states:

Yesterday R. A. F. bombers attacked a number of aerodromes in enemy-occupied territory in Holland and Belgium.

These attacks were continued after nightfall on aerodromes in Northern France.

Operations in the Berlin area last night were hampered by poor weather conditions. Selected military objectives were attacked and also anti-aircraft batteries and searchlight concentrations on the outskirts of the German capital.

Other aircraft attacked supply depots at Cologne, Hamm and Schwerte. The docks at Bremen were also bombed.

Aircraft of the coastal command attacked oil tanks at Cherbourg, seaplanes and "E" boats on Boulogne Harbour docks and Flushing.

From all these bombing operations, five of our aircraft have not returned.

ATTACK ON NAZI SHIPPING.

A Sunderland flyingboat of the Coastal Command on patrol in Tromso (Norway) area last night attacked a number of enemy flying boats at Anchor, sinking two and setting a third on fire and damaging others.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

U. S. CONSCRIPTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.

The Senate adopted without division an amendment to the Compulsory Military Service Bill, limiting to 900,000 the number of conscripts, who could be under training at any one time. During the debate, Senator Shepard, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, said that it was the War Department's intention to give 3,400,000 conscripts one year's training over the next five years. —Reuter.

Demand For Surrender Of Coastline

FANTASTIC CAMPAIGN IN FASCIST PRESS

British Minister Confers With Gen. Metaxas

Italian claims on Greece have now, it would appear, crystallised. They are two-fold. First that Greece has been asked to denounce the British guarantee in the event of an attack and, second, that she should surrender the Coastline between the Albanian frontier and Prevesa to Italy.

According to reliable reports reaching Belgrade Italy has given Greece 24 hours in which to renounce the British guarantee. On failing to comply with the demand she is threatened with hostile action.

The British Minister in Athens had two conferences with Gen. Metaxas, the Greek Premier. If Italy attacks and Greece resists British forces would rush to her aid.

ITALIAN ULTIMATUM TO GREECE

SIMLA, August 26.

The following cable has been received from London by the Bureau of Public Information:—

The "Daily Telegraph's" Balkan correspondent writes:

Reports reaching Belgrade on August 23 from usually reliable sources state that Italy has given Greece 24 hours in which to renounce the British Guarantee of help in the event of an attack. Hostilities will follow if she refuses.

Sir Michael Palairet, the British Minister at Athens, had two long conferences with Gen. Metaxas, the Greek Prime Minister, the second meeting lasting for an hour and twenty minutes.

Gen. Metaxas has confirmed the feeling that the Greek Army was loyal and ready for any eventuality. Turkish support seems to be assured.

If Greece resists an attack, the British Navy and Air Force will immediately go to her aid. This declaration was made by a British spokesman at Athens on August 23.

FUTILE ATTEMPT

It was a day of considerable diplomatic activity, the outcome of the series of recent incidents between Italy and Greece, the latest of which was the shooting down of two Italian planes as they tried to fly over the Greek frontier.

Sgr. Grazzi, the Italian Minister, tried to convince Gen. Metaxas that the planes were British. As the pilots were Italian, however, he failed to persuade the General.

There has been a short lull in the anti-Greek campaign in the Italian Press, but it broke out again on August 23.

The campaign long ago passed the stage of argument about the personality and fate of Daut Hoggia.

ACCUSATION AGAINST GREECE

Now the Italian Press is urging a revision of the Greek-Albanian frontier in favour of Italy. The claim is being bolstered up with the most fantastic accusations against Greece.

Greece is now accused of preparing for an "Imperialistic campaign" in collusion with Britain on Albanian territory.

One of the most frequently reiterated demands heard in Rome is for the handing over to Italy of sixty miles of the Greek coast between the Albanian frontier and Prevesa. This coast line lies opposite the Greek island of Corfu, which is also coveted by Italy.

Italian troops are massed on the Greco-Albanian frontier. Greece is calling more classes to the colours and is ready to mobilise.

Reports alleging that Hitler is bringing pressure to bear on Mussolini to stay his hand, probably originate from Axis sources and are intended merely to mystify.—A.P.

Alexandria Bombed

CAIRO, August 26

An R.A.F. communique says:

Italian aircraft bombed Alexandria today. No damage was caused and there were only slight casualties.

One was killed and five injured in this morning's raids during the hour and half the enemy were over the city. Apparently only a small number of bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

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SIMLA BAN ON ARMY RAFFLES

Circular To Punjab Commissioners

GUJRAT, Aug. 26.

The Government of India in a communication to the Punjab Government has prohibited the holding of army raffles or lotteries to raise fund for any purpose, however, beneficent, connected with the war.

A circular letter to this effect has been issued to all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in the Province.—A. P.

Compulsory War Risk Insurance

SIMLA, August 26.

The Government of India have decided to introduce a scheme of compulsory war risk insurance on goods on land or inland waterways in India.

Under this scheme Government themselves will be the insurers and will make it compulsory for all sellers of goods (other than certain goods that are excepted) holding goods to the value of Rs. 20,000 or more in any district or presidency town to insure such goods against war risks.—A. P.

RAILWAY WORKSHOP PRODUCING WAR MATERIAL

Commerce And Industries Depts. Also Co-operating

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, August 23.

The N. S. Railway Workshops have been placed on a manufacturing basis to produce war materials in co-ordination with the P. W. D.

The Air Transport Department of the N. S. Railway is concentrating on turning out a trained cadre of staff sufficient to constitute the nucleus of a fight unit, while the Road Transport Department has undertaken to train mechanic-drivers for the Indian Army and to place road transport units, if required, at the disposal of the Government of India to relieve pressure on Railways and thus facilitate the transport of men and material for war purposes.

Similarly, the Commerce and Industries Department is co-operating in the supply of handwoven blankets for troops.

C. P. War Fund Nears Four Lakhs

NAGPUR, August 26.

A sum of Rs. 3,75,000 has been collected in the province so far towards the War Fund under the auspices of the Provincial War Committee. Of this, Rs. 1,60,000 have already been remitted to H. E. the Viceroy.

The Provincial War Committee has commenced publication from today of a weekly in Hindi to be known as "Yuddha Samachar" (war news) under the editorship of Rai Bahadur Chotelal Verma. The Governor has sent a message wishing success to the paper.—United Press.

Indigenous Manufacture Of A. R. P. Equipment To Be Encouraged

To expedite the progress of A. R. P. work in India by securing quicker supplies of A. R. P. equipment, which owing to the war are not easy to obtain from the United Kingdom or other countries, steps are being taken to encourage their manufacture by Indian firms.

Two firms are already producing stirrup-pumps for fire fighting.

Contributions From Zahidan To War Purposes Fund

British subjects of Zahidan have generously contributed Rs. 2,667/5 to His Excellency the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund. The gift has been gratefully accepted by His Excellency the Viceroy.

Viceroy's War Purposes Fund

The 17th list of contributions to His Excellency the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund which covers the fortnight ending July 15, 1940, brings the grand total to Rs. 1,21,16,294-7-3.

Brigadier Lane Thanks Hospitality Committee

A meeting of the Bombay Hospitality Committee was held on Tuesday, August 20 at the Secretariat, Bombay. The Hon. Mrs. Butler was in the Chair.

Brigadier Lane, O.C., Bombay Area was present at the meeting by invitation of the Committee, and said that he was very glad indeed to have an opportunity of meeting the Committee, as he wished to thank them for the sterling work they had done, and were doing, in giving the troops such a wonderful welcome to Bombay. This undoubtedly had a great effect on the morale of the troops.

Commander Shewring said that, on behalf of the Navy, he would like to add his thanks to those of Brigadier Lane.

Arrangements for the coming week include a cinema show every morning, and a variety entertainment every afternoon, at which sweets and cigarettes would be distributed to all Indian troops camped in Bombay.

INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.

For the first time, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Medical Council will be held in one of the Provincial centres. This is to afford an opportunity to the members of the Indian Medical Council to make direct contacts with the authorities in the provinces, who are responsible for maintaining the standard of medical education in the provinces.

The meeting, which will commence here to-morrow, will be presided over by Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, and it will discuss various items, affecting the medical profession and education in the country.—A. P.

Sir Joseph Bhore In Bhopal

BHOPAL, Aug. 25.

Sir Joseph Bhore, Economic Adviser to the Government of Bhopal and a former member of the the Governor-General's Executive Council, accompanied by Lady Bhore, arrived here this evening, by the Grand Trunk Express, on their return from England, after about four months' absence from the State.—A. P.

Five Persons Committed To Sessions

ALMORAH, Aug. 25.

Mr. H. C. Willmott, I.C.S., Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ranikhet, passed orders yesterday in the case in which ten members of a Pathan family of Ranikhet were standing their trial for alleged conspiracy and attempt to commit murder of Captain L. H. Niblett, the former Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ranikhet, in open court resulting his sustaining injury on the nose.

Five persons have been discharged and the other five accused have been committed to Sessions. It is expected that the case will come up before the Sessions sometime in September. Out of the five committed to Sessions, four were enlarged on bail on furnishing sureties of Rs. 1,000: each.—A. P.

BHOPAL'S OFFER OF M. T. COMPANY

BHOPAL, Aug. 25.

It is learnt that His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal has offered to raise an M T (motor transport) Company for the R.I.A.S.C. (Royal Indian Army service corps). Negotiations in this connection have been, it is stated, going on for some time, and now only the final approval of the Government of India is awaited, prior to following up the spadework, which is already reported to have been completed. His Highness offer, it is understood, entails recruitment and full training of about four hundred motor drivers who will be also trained as mechanics recruitment.—A. P.

Khairagarh To Purchase War Bonds Of A Lakh

KHAIRAGARH, August 26

The Khairagarh Darbar has decided to purchase three per cent. defence bonds for one lakh of rupees.—A. P.

Bombay Governor's Adviser In Simla

SIMLA, August 26

Mr. H. G. Knight, Adviser to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, arrived at Simla today. He is expected to leave for Bombay on August 28.—A. P.

Through Running Restored

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25

A Bengal Nagpur Railway press note says "through running over the section Bilaspur to Bilha has been re-established.

The booking of all descriptions of coaching and goods traffic has been resumed.

The up and down Bombay Mail trains are running by the normal route via Nagpur."—A. P.

Three Killed By Lightning

JUBBULPORE, August 26.

Three persons, including one woman, are reported to have been killed by lightning, which struck a hamlet near Burhanpur.—A. P.

To Commemorate Services Of Pamnani

Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani, M.L.A., the President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee has issued an appeal asking the public to subscribe liberally to the Memorial Fund started to commemorate the services of Shri H. S. Pamnani. The appeal is a sequel to the decision of the S. P. C. C.

LUCKNOW, August 26.—A Press note says in the United Provinces, His Excellency the Governor's War Purposes Fund has now reached the figure of Rs. 16,59,-662-3-2.—A. P.

UNOFFICIAL COMMITTEES TO SUPERVISE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

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HYDERABAD, August 24.

The following press note has been issued by Hyderabad Government:—

In amplification of a previous Press Note on the subject of unofficial Hindu (Manadir) and Muslim (Waizeen) Committees, Government wants to make it clear that they have been set up to undertake reformative work among their respective communities.

These committees, which were formed nearly a year ago, are meant to serve as a link between Government and the public, in order to establish a closer and more direct contact between the two and to keep Government in touch with the requirements of the public at places of worship.

Their work primarily relates to inspections of religious institutions and finding out if reasonable facilities exist at temples and mosques for the visitors and to suggest to Government in what direction reform or improvement is needed.

The sphere of operation of these unofficial committees is limited to Hyderabad City, which has been divided into a number of zones to facilitate the survey work. No corresponding committees have been set up anywhere in the districts, nor do the members of the City Committees tour the countryside to do any survey or reformative work there.

MORADABAD DISTRICT BOARD SUPERSEDED.

MORADABAD, Aug. 26.

The Collector of Moradabad informs the Associated Press that the District Board of Moradabad has been superseded by the local Government for three years with effect from to-day and that the Collector will manage its administration like the Municipal Board which had already been suspended.

The Collector of Moradabad announces that Rs. 86,000 has been realised till August 25 towards the fund.—A. P.

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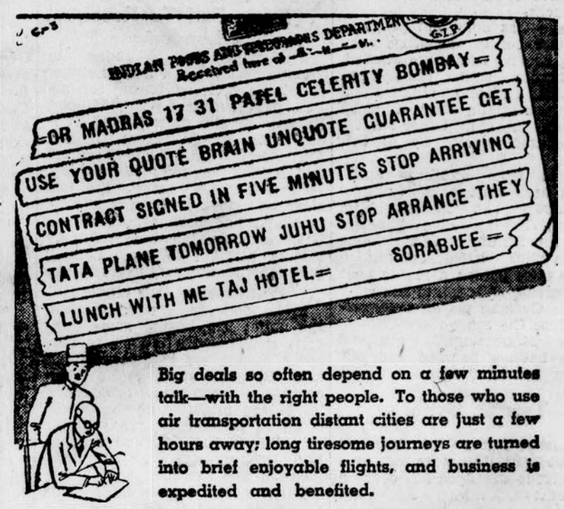
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NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
There will be a public debate to-day (Tuesday) at 9 p.m. at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House on "Religion Is Unavoidable."

VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY
A study class on Kathopanishad will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 7-30 p.m. at the Society's premises, Jadao Bhuvan, Dr. D'Silva Road, Dadar (opp. B.B. and C.I. Rly Station).

A.R.P. LECTURE AT GRANT ROAD
Mr. N. S. Ulial will deliver a public lecture in English on A.R.P at Malabari Memorial Hall, the Seva Sadan, Gamdevi, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. It will be illustrated with slides.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE
The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Tuesday) at the League's Head office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Mr. K. T. Mantri will deliver a lecture on "Mass Literacy" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.)

THE MARKAZ-E-TARAQQI
A public debate in Urdu will be held at Nagpada Neighbourhood House Hall, to-day (Tuesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) on "Religion is Indispensable for Human life". Prop. Mr. H. Siddiqi. Opp. Mr. M. Ameen. Mr. Ishaque F. Shaikh will preside.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Marx Brothers at the Circus". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Blue Bird". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Waterloo Bridge". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Saturday's Children". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"My Favorite Wife" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapandav". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bharosa". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

The Captain of the Hindu Team of Golwalla Baths, with the Championship Cup which the team won in the recent Water Polo Tournaments.

LEADERS ARRIVE IN BOMBAY

Jawaharlal To Stay For A Fortnight

BOMBAY, Monday.
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Miss Maniben Patel and Mr. Upadhyaya, Secretary to Pandit Jawaharlal arrived in Bombay this afternoon by the Nagpur Express.

Pandit Jawaharlal will stay on in the city to attend the sittings of the National Planning Committee which will commence on August 30 and continue for about 8 days.

BOMBAY CONGRESS LEGISLATURE PARTY

BOMBAY, Monday.
The Congress Legislature Party, it is understood, will meet in Bombay in the second week of September to consider the Congress Working Committee's resolutions.

KHER ADDRESSES MOGAVEERA YOUTHS

The employment bureau of the Mogaveera Yuvaka Sangha was inaugurated by Mr. B. G. Kher at a meeting of the Mogaveera at Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Monday.

A pledge was read out at the meeting by Mr. Kher. The pledge was to the effect that every member of that community would do his bit to abolish the evils of child-marriage, unequal marriage, etc., which is prevalent in their community.

Mr. Kher congratulated the Sangh for tackling the unemployment problem in their community. In the absence of Labour exchanges, such organisations had a useful purpose to serve. "If the caste system had any use at all" he added, "if that social and economic problems could be tackled by its members to bring about the welfare of at least their community."

Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa said that even among the Indians where literacy was as low as 12 per cent. the Mogaveeras exhibited great backwardness as they were only 2 per cent. literate. He requested the literate persons to educate the others. A good beginning would be to tackle the problem of women's illiteracy.

Mr. Mavlankar asked the audience to remember that there was universal unemployment in India and the only way they could think of to tackle the problem immediately was to popularise the Charkha. He exhorted them to use khadi.

After a few more speeches, Meeting dispersed with the staging of a social drama

Jawaharlal To Talk To Pressmen

BOMBAY: Monday.
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will give an interview to Press representatives at 10 a.m. to-day (Tuesday) at the residence of Mr. G. P. Hutheesing at Carmichael Road.

Socialist Lecture Series

The Secretary, Congress Socialist Party, Bombay, writes:—
Under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party a series of following lectures on "India To-day" have been organised:

August Friday 30: Yusuf Meherally: Nationalist Movement at the Cross-Roads.
September Monday 2: N. M. Joshi: Indian Working Class.
September Wednesday 4: Yusuf Meherally: The Kisan Faces the Future.
September Friday 6: Asoka Mehta: The British State in India.
September Monday 9: Purshottum Tricumdas: The War and the Defence of India.
September Wednesday 11: Achyut Patwardhan: Towards a New Social Order.

Admission to the lectures are by Tickets, which are priced at four annas for the whole Series. All the lectures will commence at 6-45 p.m. (S.T.), and will be held at the Socialist Hall, Sandhurst Bridge Corner, opposite the Allies Restaurant. Tickets are for sale at the Socialist Office at the same address.

Four Injured In Car-Lorry Collision

A motor car which was going along Clarke Road collided with a motor lorry on Monday evening and four persons in the motor car, including two children, were seriously injured. The lorry-driver, Daby Dhikalune, was arrested by the Agripada Police and the injured were removed to J. J. Hospital.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS
GANESHKHIND: August 26.
The Governor of Bombay received Sardar S. C. Moodliar and Sardar S. M. Purandare at Government House.
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. S. S. Lavender, the Talukdar of Sanandkoth and Sardar and Mrs. N. G. Vinchoorkar lunched at Government House.
Capt. the Hon. Mr and Mrs Arthur Gren fell arrived at Government House.
The Governor of Bombay dined with Lt.-Col. H. E. Horsfield and officers of the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, Kirkee.

WHAT IS A GOOD PICTURE?

(From A Correspondent)
While speaking on Saturday last under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union on the Cinema and its cultural value, Mr. K. A. Abbas commended the attitude of Mr. Dieterle, who said that to think that a work of art can be judged by the amount of money it brings from box-office is ridiculous. Not how much a picture brings from box-office, but how much it gives to the audience, is the measure of its worth."

A gifted artist can produce a masterpiece on a wall with a charcoal or a sculptor can create a fine piece of sculpture on a stone, but the same is not the case with the cinema. It requires the help and co-operation of hundreds of persons, technicians, actors, actresses, musicians, painters, writers and many more. For obtaining better pictures and seeing that they serve the needs of the masses, the audience should be critical of the pictures.

Mr. Abbas said that the Indian cinema industry had progressed considerably during the last ten years. Much leeway, however, had to be made.

Speaking on the role of a film critic, Mr. Abbas observed that he should rather help the people in judging what is good and what is bad in a picture rather than foist his own views.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION
Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union Mr. D. F. Karaka will speak on "You and I" to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Socialist Hall (Mantri House, opp. Allies Restaurant, near Sandhurst Bridge).

FREE HINDI CLASSES
Free Hindi Classes conducted by the Hindi Shikshan Sangh, Bombay, will be commenced for the new term from to-day (Tuesday) in Girgaon Marathi Boys' School on weekdays at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Wardha Sammittee's Government recognised course will be taught.

GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY
A lecture on "Materials for the History of Gujarat of the Pre-Vallabhi Period" will be delivered to-day (Tuesday) at 5-45 p.m. by Rao Bahadur P. C. Divanji at the lecture Hall of the University School of Economics and Sociology under the auspices of this Society. The Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia will preside.

BOMBAY Y.M.C.A.
Principal H. V. Hampton will deliver the second lecture in the series: Careers—Preparations and Prospects, in the Bowen Memorial Hall of the Student Y.M.C.A., Lamington Rd. to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. The subject of the lecture is "Teaching as a Career."

BOMBAY FIELD-CLUB
Under the auspices of the Bombay Field-Club, Kaka Saheb Kalelkar will deliver a lecture on "Some Aspects of Indian Culture" at 6-30 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, in the Lecture Hall, South Wing, University Buildings. Mr. Mathuradas Trikamji, Mayor of Bombay, will preside.

GATHA SOCIETY
A meeting (open to the public) of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R Cama Oriental Institute, 134-136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. Sorabji Nowroji Kanga will give a further discourse in Gujarati on "Zarathushtra in the Farvardin Yasht."

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES & HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION, MATUNGA
The above-mentioned exhibition will remain open to-day (Tuesday) only from 8 to 11-30 a.m. and from 2-30 to 8 p.m. owing to the great rush of public yesterday. Mr. C. C. Sutaria, Sub-Editor, "Janmabhoomi" will be the guest-of-honour at 7 p.m. Social cartoons by Mr. Ravishankar will also be displayed.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION
The Village Industries Exhibition will be held from 1st to 5th September (both days inclusive) at the Village Industries Emporium premises, No. 1 Nagji Ganpat Building, opposite Post Office, Matunga, G. I. P.

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ARRESTS IN BEZWADA

NATIONAL LEADERS' PICTURES REMOVED FROM HOUSES

(From Our Correspondent)
BEZWADA, August 26.

Bezwada has much attention of the police of late.

House searches continue and photos of national leaders are taken away from many houses.

Socialist round-up also continues.

Assam Labour Leaders Acquitted On Appeal

CALCUTTA, August 26
Sukumar Nundy and Phani Nundy, two labour organisers, who were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment each by a Magistrate at Silchar (Assam) under the Defence of India Rules, have been acquitted on appeal by the Sessions Judge, Mr. N. L. Hindley, according to information received here.

The allegation against the accused was that, despite a prohibitory order, they led several hundred coolies of a tea estate, who were on strike, to the Deputy Commissioner in order to lay before him their grievances.—A. P.

Alleged Pasting Of Objectionable Posters

On a charge of pasting allegedly objectionable posters at the gate of the Mitford Hospital at Dacca, a Bengali youth of Chittagong district, named Sukumar Chakrabartty, was arrested by the Dacca Police on August 22 under the Defence of India Rules. He was later produced before a Special Magistrate and remanded to custody.—A. P.

Security Demanded From "Satyasandesh"

WARDHA, August 24.
The C P. Government, have demanded a security of Rs. 500 from the "Satyasandesh". The Editorial Board have decided not to furnish the security and to stop the paper.

Student Workers Arrested

FARIDPUR, August 26.
Mr. Aboni Mohon Lahari, Secretary, Provincial Students' Federation, who was recently externed from Calcutta, was arrested today at Faridpur under the Defence of India Rules.

The police also arrested Satya Ranjan Moitra, a member of the Faridpur District Students' Federation, following a search of his house.—A. P.

Savarkar Not Well Yet

BOMBAY, Monday.
A bulletin issued by the Hindu Mahasabha office this morning regarding the health of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, the President, states that he passed a restless night yesterday. The pain in one of his legs suddenly grew acute and continued to be so.

The temperature is, however, normal.—United Press.

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LIBERALS' DEMANDS

The constitutional demands made by the Council of the Liberal Federation are much nearer those of the Congress than one gathered from the opinions of certain individual Liberal leaders. We shall not stress here the difference between complete independence, which is the objective of the Congress, and Dominion Status, which is acceptable to the Liberals. If Mr. Amery is sincere in his offer to India of a status equal to that of Britain, the Congress may not stretch this point further. For if, when the time comes, Mr. Amrey should back out of his promise or explain it away, the Congress will do what it will in the event of Britain backing out of a promise of complete independence. The Congress now realises more fully than it did before that much less depends upon other men's promises than on its own capacity to make its demands irresistible. However, the main grievance of the Congress just at present is not that the British Government substitute Dominion Status in place of independence but that the promise of that status is too vague in respect of time and hemmed in by too many limitations to be of any use. We are glad the Liberals also realise this. They rightly demand that "a definite time-limit should be laid down within which India will attain Dominion Status as it feels that after the war danger is over the various conditions in the declaration are capable of being put forward as excuses for delaying such attainment indefinitely."

Self-Determination

As regards the principle of self-determination and the procedure of working it out, the Liberal Federations Council says: "The acceptance of the principle of self-determination in the declaration is so hemmed in by regard for British obligations and guarantees to minorities and interests as to render it nugatory and the Council considers that if it is really intended to grant self-determination it should be done in a manner which will make it practically effective." It may be presumed from this that the Liberals themselves accept the principle of self-dettrmination and its corollary, that a country's constitution should be framed by its own elected representatives, assisted when necessary, by constitutional experts who may be invited from anywhere in the world. We wholeheartedly agree with the Liberals that a minority should not be allowed to render the decision of the majority nugatory. Referring to Government's attitude towards minorities, the Liberals' resolution says: "The guarantees given in the declaration to the minorities are worded in such wide terms that they can be used to stop all political progress if their demands, even the most unreasonable, are not fully conceded. The Council, therefore, desires that it should be clearly stated that in the event of such a 'non-possumus' attitude on the part of any minority or interest Government will carry out its promise to grant Dominion Status consistently with the principle of Nationalism and Democracy and the integrity of the country". The Liberals may well suggest a procedure for giving effect to the principle of self-determination on democratic lines, without making it possible for any minority to stop all progress and without in any way jeopardising the legitimate interests of the minorities.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar's Offer

With regard to the immediate reconstitution of the Central Government the Liberals suggest that the new members of the Viceroy's Executive Council should be selected from the representatives of the various political parties in the country and that such new members should be in a majority on that Council, that as a matter of convention such an enlarged Executive Council should work as a cabinet, that the Viceroy should be its constitutional head and that the British Government should not ordinarily interfere with any policy that has the support of such an Executive Council and the Central Legislature. This is not far different from the demand of the Congress, it being assumed that, by convention, if not legislation, the Viceroy's Council will function like a Cabinet. The Congress will heartily accept the Liberals' specific suggestion that the Defence Portfolio should be entrusted to an Indian who commands the confidence of the people, that the Defence Forces of India should be organised on a fully national basis and that in particular the recruitment of non-Indian officers should henceforward be discontinued. It is curious that neither the Liberal Federation's Council nor any Liberal leader has expressed any opinion on Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's offer to the British Government. It is still more curious that certain Muslim League leaders themselves have opposed it on the plea that the League Premier's Cabinet will have to obey a Legislature with a Hindu majority and that its life may not exceed a few months. The opposition is clearly due to a misunderstanding of the offer and of those who support it. The Congress is not likely to drive out of office a National Government in which they will have some place. Nor is it likely to do anything calculated to destroy a settlement the consequence of which will be a return to the present position. Again, as Mr. Rajagopalachariar points out, it is made only for the duration of the war and and without prejudice to the Muslim League's attitude towards the revision of the constitution after it. However, we hope the Muslim League as a body will give a better reception to the offer making if necessary, constructive suggestions for its equitable working. We cannot believe that self-respecting and patriotic Muslims in India will prefer obeying a foreign Government to obeying a representative Indian Legislature.

Hertzog's Move

To-day General Hertzog is to move in the South African Union House of Assembly an interesting resolution deploring the war policy of the Government and calling upon it to take immediate steps to restore peace with Germany and Italy. This resolution is almost certain to fail because, firstly, General Smuts commands a majority in the House, and, secondly, the situation for Britain is much better than it was when General Hertzog last made his effort to restore peace with Germany and Italy, that is, immediately after the collapse of France. The noteworthy point about General Hertzog's move is that it is not inspired by any laudable principle, for instance, complete independence of his country or pacifism but by the General's admiration for Nazism and Fascism and particularly their racial philosophy. It is for what Germany and Italy represent that he wants peace with them. It would, however, be interesting to know the terms of peace which he expects from them, in regard to the future not only of South Africa but also of German South-West Africa to which General Hertzog sticks as resolutely General Smuts.

College Vacations

The Bombay University Senate considered on Thursday the question of changing the dates of the long mid-summer vacation. A more important question that deserves to be considered is whether this inordinately long vacation cannot be appreciably curtailed with advantage to the students. Considering that there is another vacation of about a month in October and a larger number of holidays than are observed in any other country, we fear that our University students do not get that amount of instruction to which they are entitled and for which they pay. It cannot be suggested that they cannot bear the strain of more instruction. Younger students in schools do well with a much shorter mid-summer vacation of seven weeks or less. Nor can it be urged that college students do not need more instruction. It is true that they can help themselves more than schoolboys can. But surely with more instruction they can show better progress. Professors often complain that matriculates are very raw and, therefore, do not adequately profit by the higher education in colleges. If so, that is a special reason why at least the students in the first two years need more instruction. We know that neither the students nor the professors will thank us for our suggestion. But we do not think they can urge valid grounds against it. If there are any, we would like to know them.

'Pakistan' Is No Answer To Sporting Offer

'C. R.' Tells Mahmudabad Proposal Was Made Without Prejudice To Muslim League Claims

MADRAS, August 26.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has sent the following reply to the Raja of Mahmudabad with reference to the latter's statement to the press:—

DEAR RAJA SAHEB:—You have been good enough to describe my offer that if the British Government are deterred only by the opposition of the Muslim League and would otherwise be willing to set up a Provisional National Government for India I would persuade the Congress to agree that the Moslem League should nominate the Premier and that he should form the Government in such manner as he chooses, as an attempt to cloud the fundamental issues and to mislead the British public. I am sorry that you have failed to see that the yearning behind this offer is for the immediate substitution of Indian national policies for policies laid down by Britain and for initiating at once the rule of India by the will of her own people, be it Hindu or Muslim, instead of by the will of the British.

HIS OBJECTION

You state, as your main objection to my proposal, that the Muslim League Premier and his Cabinet will have to be responsible to the Legislature in which there is a permanent Hindu majority. This objection is tantamount to an objection to the Hindu majority in the population of India. Self-rule by an United India means, according to you, rule by Hindus. It is unfortunate that you and your friends imagine that the will of the various minorities does not enter into the texture of the will of the people. I beg of you to revise this notion. Are questions likely to go before the Central Government for decision such as will be decided only on the basis of Hindu and Muslim? It is a misfortune that such notions should prevent you from supporting a suggestion which Britain cannot honestly resist if you also support it, and which will result in our motherland attaining freedom.

LOGICAL CONCLUSION

Your objection leads you to the logical conclusion that the only form of Indian self-rule you can pass without prejudice to the Muslim minority of India is the Pakistan solution of dividing India. Now, assuming that the 15 million Muslims of the Punjab demand or agree to this vivisection, do the 14 million Hindus and Sikhs of the Punjab agree to it or would you ignore their wishes? If the 28 million Muslims of Bengal support the partition of India, do the 22.5 million Hindus of Bengal who do not want it and oppose it count for nothing and can their opposition be ignored? If we assume that the minorities in the Punjab and Bengal coming up to nearly half the population may be ignored in this matter, would it not be contradictory to demand the fulfilment of the supposed wishes of Muslims of India who are only 22 per cent. of the total population?

A PATENT FACT

Lastly may I call your attention to the patent fact that my "sporting offer" is for the transitional stage and it is not that you should surrender any of your claims in the ultimate solution of the constitutional problems of India? Do you expect that you will have Pakistan even during the war? It is hardly possible that you can believe this. Pakistan is, therefore, not an answer to my suggestion for a Provisional National Government to be formed by a Muslim League Premier.—A. P.

Expansion Of Arms Production In India

SIMLA August 26.

The impending arrival in India of a Special Mission from England in connection with India's production of munitions and other stores is announced in a Press Note which says:

"Consideration has recently been given by the Ministry of Supply, India Office, the Government of India and the War Office to the question of the most effective steps that can be taken to expand the production in India of munitions and other stores required by the forces. The general object is to enable India not only to meet her own needs for home defence, but to make an even greater contribution than she does to-day to the general war effort of the Empire, and, in particular, to equip and supply the forces in the Middle East and East of Suez.

SPECIAL MISSION

"In order that His Majesty's Government may be kept closely in touch with Indian problems and requirements, and in order that they and the Government of India may be advised as to the most useful action to take in order to assist India in increasing her output the Ministry of Supply has, in consultation with the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy, appointed a Special Mission under the Chairmanship of Sir Alexander Roger, which has recently left England and is now on its way to India.

"The task of increasing India's arms industry will need to be considered in relation to the existing and potential arms output of the other Empire countries in the Eastern Hemisphere—Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Burma, Hong Kong, Ceylon, Malaya and the East African territories. For this reason it is fortunate that, as has already been announced, a conference of representatives of these countries, at the invitation of the Viceroy of India will be meeting at Delhi during the time of the Ministry of Supply Mission's stay in India.

SIMPLIFYING TASK

This will simplify the task of relating the plans for India's arms expansion to the capacities of the other Empire countries in this part of the world, and to the wider strategical requirements of our forces in the East and Near East.

In pursuance of the same object, and at the request of the Government of the Union of South Africa, the Ministry of Supply Mission will take advantage of its call at Cape Town 'en-route' for India to study the munitions capacity of South Africa in consultation with the Union authorities.—A. P.

AIR PILOTS AND MECHANICS

SIMLA, August 26.

A proposal to establish ten Training Centres in India for the training of pilots in connection with the Air Force Expansion Scheme is mentioned in a 'communique' giving details of the training. The communique says:

"As has already been announced the Government of India intend to train 300 pilots and 2,000 mechanics a year so that the air force will have a reserve of pilots and ground personnel to draw on as occasion arises.

TRAINING AT GOVT. COST

Applications are being invited in an advertisement to be issued this week by the Director of Civil Aviation in India from those who wish to train as pilots under this scheme. Selections will be made in a number of places by a Selection Board and applications so selected will be allotted for training at the various Flying Clubs in British India and, in Indian States, at clubs in Hyderabad (Deccan) and Jodhpur. Details as regards the scheme for training mechanics will be notified later.

It is at present contemplated that there will be ten Training Centres for pilots and although every effort will be made to post applicants to centres near their own localities, this cannot be guaranteed and they will be required to train at any centre to which they are allotted by Government. Training will be at Government expense and in addition a subsistence allowance will be granted to them during training.

CANDIDATES' OBLIGATIONS

The training will extend over a period of four months and train-

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"Anglomania" In France

The former Paris Correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" writes:

There may be in France, as we have recently been told, a great deal of apathy and indifference, but it seems that below this apparent apathy there is simply a feeling of helplessness and unhappiness.

M. Marcel Deat, the dissident Socialist leader, has spent these last two months persuading his countrymen that submission to Hitler's "New Order" is the best course, and readily as they accept it and favourably as they impress the Fuhrer, he is clearly not satisfied with the effects of his propaganda. In "L'Oeuvre" he bitterly complains of the "Anglomania" which he says is still widespread in France.

He says:

"There are Frenchmen who pin their hopes on what they like to call a British victory. They talk of it with the same assurance as in the past they talked of a Russian or Polish victory. The same men will be ready to count on the victory of the United States. Only events will prove if they are right."

For his own part, M. Deat believes that Britain will probably be crushed and that the British Empire will fall to pieces. Nevertheless he considers as "less probable" the hypothesis of German failure to defeat England. "Will such a German failure," he asks, "enable England to reconquer Europe?" He goes on to say that he can regard such a British victory only with great misgiving because he says a long war between England and Germany will inevitably be fought on French soil and will add to the sufferings of the French people. He goes on: "Franco-German relations may deteriorate if false hope is allowed to spread in occupied and unoccupied France; such hope is finding expression in a certain press and even in private conversations. The unlimited stupidity of our Anglomaniacs can only bring more suffering for the French. I must beg them to keep their mouths shut."

The article is revealing and there is every reason to believe, now that war has begun in earnest between Germany and England, that "Anglomania" in France will grow.

The Germans do not believe the French really want a "New Order" though they are trying hard to popularise the idea especially among the working class in Paris. But the 'Borsenzeitung" continues to be distrustful. It writes: Republican France is only pretending to be dead. Their real slogan of the present regime is "La Republique est Morte, Vive la Republique"; it is in reality, like the former regime, a Radical Socialist republic. Already in new France mysterious threads are reaching out to England. Few persons want to come to an understanding with the Fuhrer; the great mass of the people have not realised that the armistice is not peace and penance must be done for past sins.

The "certain press" to which M. Deat refers is apparently the Catholic press; and the "mysterious threads reaching out to England" which the "Borsenzeitung" deplores are in reality the "Anglomania"—that desire of innumerable Frenchmen to see Great Britain win. There is much evidence that, in spite of threats and penalties, the B. B. C. broadcasts in French are extremely popular in France.

Frankly Speaking

Nazis And Greenland

In Stockholm there is a general expectation to the effect that the Germans will attempt some action against the east coast of Greenland, during the short time that access is possible. If any such attempt is made the Canadians supported by the British Navy are practically sure to foil it. But the attempt itself will suit the British, apart from giving them the opportunity to inflict some important losses upon the Germans. Greenland is actually part of the Western Hemisphere. Any attack on it by Germany will, therefore, amount to taking the war into the Western Hemisphere in regard to which the Americans have certain unanimously accepted commitments. German action may thus force the U. S. A. into the war. It will at least accelerate the negotiations about old age destroyers.

The Aerial Offensive

If Nazi aerial activities since Saturday are an index to Germany's plans for the immediate future, the present week may well see a renewal of aerial warfare over Britain comparable to the extensive and furious engagements of the period between August 8 and 18. And there is every indication that the fresh offensive will not end otherwise than did the last. That cost the Germans hundreds of bombers and fighters. They lost machines in the proportion of 4 to 1, and, what is more vital for them, the ratio of their loss in personnel was much higher. Why is Herr Hitler inviting disaster again? Apparently he is doing so with the two-fold object of destroying civilian morale and London. There does not, however, seem to be any sign of his achieving either.

German-Spanish Relations

The visit to Gibraltar of the Governor of Algeciras was hailed as a welcome sign of growing friendly relations between Britain and Spain. But we wonder if the optimism engendered by it was quite justifiable. Whatever the relations of Spain with Britain those with the Axis continue to remain much more close and intimate. Indeed, according to a recent announcement by the Rome Radio, "an additional agreement to the one at present in force between Germany and Spain has been signed at Madrid". This agreement may well be the prelude to more serious developments.

Injustice To Harijans

It is painful to learn that the trustees of the Kayastha Pathashala College are divided on the question of admitting Harijan students to their college and that many non-trustees also oppose their admission and have dragged the matter to a court of law. The supporters of a Hindu college should deem it a disgrace to refuse admission to any Hindu on the ground of caste. If the present rules of the college are against admission, they ought to be changed, as proposed by the special committee appointed by the trustees to consider the whole question of admission. We trust the local Harijan Sevak Sangh and leaders interested in the removal of untouchability will spare no efforts to see that Harijan students are admitted to the college as early as possible on the same terms as other Hindu students.

Caste Tyranny

Nearer home we find a state of things which is far more painful to contemplate. The latest monthly letter issued by the Harijan Sevak Sangh, Head Office, states that Harijans of Godhavi in Ahmedabad district were so persecuted by caste Hindus for sending their children to the local Board school that "ultimately 42 families of Harijans left that place on the 1st of August last and went to the Taluka town of Sanand three miles away." The Gujarat Harijan Sevak Sangh tried hard to prevent the tragedy but its efforts availed little against caste tyranny. It is now doing what it can to make the migrating families' lot tolerable in a new place where at least we hope the caste Hindus are not inhuman. The Sangh has already erected some 'kacha' huts for the Harjan families in distress and has issued an appeal for a sum of Rs. 1,000 in order to have a piece of land and a well for those people in their new abode. We trust this small sum will be subscribed in less than a week if it has not already been subscribed. But the Sangh should not rest satisfied till it has made the caste Hindus of Godhavi feel what a terrible wrong they have done to humanity and to their own religion.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The Church Missionary Society, Calcutta, have received a cable from America stating that President Roosevelt has chosen September 8 as a day of national prayer.

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At a meeting held at Allahabad, the Council of the National Liberal Federation "has given careful consideration to the statement of His Excellency the Viceroy of August 8....."

And, in the end, passed a careful resolution full of pleas and anxieties signifying nothing.

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According to Mr. Asaf Ali "a struggle for existence is being forced on the Congress organisation...."

But it is the Congress organisation's own fault. There would simply be no trouble if it ceased to exist voluntarily.

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"Jail may be an escape for politicians at bay."

This extremely impressive observation has been made by Comrade M. N. Roy from his permanent headquarters at Dehra Dun

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"Others," adds the Comrade modestly, "with a vision may prefer to utilise a relative freedom for promoting the cause of freedom".

And how!

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Mr. Clarence Streit is energetically working to popularise his "Union Now" movement of a federal union between the British Commonwealth and the United States.

Unfortunately, however, the movement is not making any important headway; one of the reasons probably being that each would-be partner fears that it would become a tree and equal member in the Commonwealth of the other

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General Hertzog is moving in the South African Parliament for immediate step to restore peace with Germany and Italy.

The white 200 per cent. Aryan General probably hopes to be made the Gauleiter of Herr Hitler's African Empire.

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Fresh Agreement Between Spain And Germany

—Headline

To enable Spain to get fresh?

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Now that Italy has got British Somaliland, Italian military experts in Rome believe that they have sufficient "jumping off bases" to attack Aden.

Sure. Nothing is easier than to invade Aden—provided the three Italian submarines on this side of the Suez can be converted into a vast surface fleet.

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An indignant, pro-British American describes Colonel Lindbergh as a boot-licker of Herr Hitler.

We should not go so far in criticising the poor victim of a gangster's beastly brutality.

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"And what would you say of a man who constantly deceived his wife?"

"That he was a marvel, my dear."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man isn't satisfied to be made of dust—he wants more.

Any community can endure a coward who is afraid to do wrong.

No man's good intentions ever boosted him into the hero class.

Many a man with a will of his own has a codicil added to it by his wife.

When a young man flatters a girl she decides later that he really meant it.

Many a man with a good scheme lacks the required nerve to push it through.

Terrific Air Battle Over Dorset Coast

OVER 55 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED

Bulk Of Enemy Formation Was Turned Back Before It Could Reach Its Objectives

LONDON, August 26.

An Air Ministry 'Communique' issued this afternoon states:—

Latest reports show that 55 enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters yesterday.

Thirteen British fighters are missing but four pilots are known to be safe.

About 130 enemy aircraft approached the Dorset coast yesterday.

The bulk of the enemy's formation was turned back before it could reach its objectives which appeared to be inland from the coast.

LONDON RAIDED AGAIN

London had its fourth air raid warning in two days when the sirens wailed again last night.

The hum of planes could be heard in the outskirts.

Searchlights swept the sky and people in the streets heard the sound of gunfire.

A solitary raider suddenly reappeared over a London area yesterday morning and dropped three bombs and streaked high across the sky disappearing towards north-east. No casualties were reported.

A German bomber dropped flares in one area which lit up a wide area for a few minutes. In another area another plane dropped parachute flares and then unloaded a number of bombs.

SCREAMING BOMBS

Three screaming bombs were dropped in a London area. No warning was given.

It is believed that a raider was brought down. A high-explosive bomb made a large crater in a road and blew out the front of a tobacconist's shop and shattered windows for a considerable area round.

Attack On St. Giles Church

The church in the city of London which was hit on Saturday night's air raid was St. Giles, Cripplegate. The statue of Milton outside the church was also hit. The St. Giles, which survived the fire of London, was the church in which Oliver Cromwell was married and John Milton was buried.

The Ministry of Home Security in a 'communique' says:

"It is now known that during last night's raids on a town in Midlands some casualties were caused and a few killed. Municipal, industrial and residential property was damaged. All fires were either extinguished or controlled by the morning and good work was done by A. R. P. and Auxiliary Fire Services.

Further information confirms that in the rest of the country casualties were few and damage was not serious.

TERRIFIC AIR BATTLE OVER DORSET COAST

LONDON, Aug. 25.

A terrific air battle over the Dorset coast area this afternoon resulted in the rout of over 40 German bombers and fighters, three of which were brought down on land and people of Cliffs report seeing three others crash into the sea.

Four Germans who baled out over land were taken prisoners.—Reuter.

Portland Battle Takes Heavy Toll

Forty-three of the 55 Nazi raiders shot down yesterday were destroyed near Portland, during one of the fiercest air battles of the war. Six of them fell to anti-aircraft gunners, says the Air Ministry News Service and adds that twelve Spitfire pilots belonging to a squadron, which until recently only met the enemy in small numbers encountered off the Dorset coast a large number of Dornier bombers and twin-engined Messerschmidt with a protective screen of Messerschmidts. This was the Spitfire pilots' big chance and they took it. Each choosing his target they dived. A few minutes later ten Spitfire-pilots were flying back to the base. Three Dorniers, six Messerschmidts 110 and three Messerschmidts 109 were down. Of the two remaining British pilots, one made a safe parachute jump and the other was saved by a steamer.

METHODICAL ATTACK

A second Spitfire squadron, during this strenuous hour, encountered waves of Messerschmidt Jaguar fighter bombers. The Spitfires attacked these waves methodically, section by section. They brought down six enemy planes, seriously damaging five others.

Meanwhile a Hurricane squadron destroyed four Messerschmidts 110 and two Messerschmidts 109 and seriously damaged others while Dorset coast gunners, within a period of thirty minutes, destroyed six.

CIVILIAN PROMPTNESS

The promptness of civilians in dealing with incendiary bombs was a feature of the attack on residential areas of a south-east coast town last night. In every case fires were put out before any serious damage was done. Even on waste land the residents put out fires by removing burning bombs on long shovels to the roadway where they fizzled out harmlessly.

A.R.P. MEN MACHINE-GUNNED

The A. R. P. personnel, dealing with burning gorse bushes and grassland, were machine-gunned but no casualties are reported.

'Hit Them Back' Demand

The effect of bombing on London, even though on a small scale has been typical. On all hands, in the streets, restaurants, trains and buses have been heard the words "Hit them back" with suggestions that Berlin should pay dearly for the London damage.

There has not been a slightest sign of fear or panic and air-raid shelters, instead of being silent refugees have been noisy with community singing.

NO REPRISALS

Commenting upon the Londoners' demand that the R.A.F. should hit back at Berlin the "Times" recalls that in four years war the word "reprisal" was forbidden in orders and messages, the theory being that the British army did not fire a round because a round had been fired at it but because its action was based upon an established plan. Our bombers have long been attacking military objectives in Germany and German-occupied territories every day and every night; if it becomes necessary to our programme their attacks will be accentuated. But their operations must be based on carefully-planned strategy in the future as they have been in the past.

Enemy activity was on a smaller scale to-day but bombs are reported to have been dropped in the afternoon in the Sicily Isles where one person was killed. Bombs were dropped in South Wales. No damage is reported but one person was seriously injured.

Later in the afternoon the enemy made an attempt to force cross the Dorset coast but was driven off.

Week's Toll Of Nazi Planes

Nearly 300 German planes have been shot down over and around Britain during the last eight days.

The number of Nazi aircraft which has fallen to the air force and anti-aircraft fire in raids on Britain since the beginning of the war is now 1,175 including 1,101 shot down since the mass air raid on June 18.

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VOLUNTEER BAN

Is It Militarism If People Walk Straight?

MADRAS, Aug. 26.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has issued the following statement:—

"It seems as if some industrious legalist has caught hold of the Government of India in dealing with the volunteers question. The promptness with which they have issued a communique in reply to the Congress Working Committee's resolution was worthy of a wiser objective. It is argumentative but the arguments cannot convince anyone. The previous history, the creed and the scope of work of the Congress volunteers are, instead of being utilised for a proper understanding of the situation, utilised as a dialectic basis for justifying an unreasonable policy.

TIMIDITY OF STATESMANSHIP

"If the Government dare not touch certain bodies openly organised and used for the purpose of intimidation for political and communal aims without, at the same time, balancing their favours against Congress volunteers, it is better to confess timidity of statesmanship, than to justify the application of the order against Congressmen and Congress volunteers on obviously untenable and unsubstantial grounds.

IS IT MILITARISM?

'It should however be no matter for surprise that the Government of India's policy of distrust which is the philosophy of the defence of India as planned and executed by them, should be applied also against any exhibition of civic virility. If people walk straight it is militarism! We should, it seems, encourage an untidy gait if we wish to escape the charge of organising a private army. If they walk properly, it is an attempt to terrorise the loyal citizen. We are told in effect that people should be untidy in gait and unscientific in dress. Any attempt to improve is an attempt to become an army. If you wear clothes which will trip you if you run fast, you are a loyal citizen. But if you wear such dress as will enable you promptly to move about and to assist one another engaged in the same work you are an incipient rebel. Physical work and bodily service are taken to be the same as violence.

"The restraint and reasonableness of the Working Committee's resolution should be obvious to anyone who reads it."—A. P.

Magistrate's Anxiety & Congressman's Offer

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 26.

Mr. G.W.M. Whittle District Magistrate called to his bungalow, Pt. K. D. Malaviya, Secretary Provincial Congress Committee and Chief Camp Director of the Congress Volunteers Training Camp which is being held at Chandpur-salori ward.

Another organiser Mr. Radheyshyam Pathak was also summoned by the Collector who had 90 minutes' discussion with them on the question of drill etc.

Mr. Whittle asked these gentlemen as to what form the drill at the camp would take, whether it be military drill or not.

Pt. Malaviya understood to have told Mr. Whittle that he could not say whether the drill be of military type or not but he offered to send the Magistrate the syllabus of training and suggested he could send his men (meaning some police officers) to see the drill.

WARDHA MANDATE

President's Instructions

WARDHA, Aug. 26.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in an interview said that instructions had been issued to the Speakers and Leaders of Congress Provinces including Assam, for holding protest meetings against the Viceregal declaration and Mr. Amery's statement and endorsing the Working Committee resolution.

No instructions, on the other hand, had been issued in respect of the Punjab and Bengal as they were non-Congress Provinces. Besides, the members of legislatures, non-Congress members who agree with the Working Committee will also be invited to participate.

Regarding the question whether Mahatma Gandhi's guidance and leadership would be available to the Congress as before, the Congress President said he had prolonged talks during the last two days on the subject and he hoped that Mahatmaji would continue to guide the Congress as before.

The Maulana left Wardha for Calcutta where he will stay till September 4. He will visit Allahabad and then return to Wardha on September 11 to attend the meeting of the Working Committee.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad is expected at Wardha on September 12.—A. P.

GANDHIJI INVITES FRONTIER LEADER

PESHAWAR, Aug. 26.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, has been telegraphically invited by Gandhiji to come to Wardha.

Calcutta Scavengers On Strike Again

Executive Officer's Ultimatum: Other Corporation Labourers Join In Sympathy

CALCUTTA, August 26.

The situation arising out of the Scavengers' strike was reviewed this afternoon at an informal conference, in the Mayor's Room, of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, about 15 Councillors of different groups, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Engineer, District Engineers and the Health Officer.

To Keep Services Going

The Chief Executive Officer was authorised to take all necessary steps, if required with police help, to keep the essential health services in the city going on.

Ultimatum To Strikers

Accordingly, the Executive Officer has issued a notice to the workers asking them to resume work by 5 a.m. on August 28; otherwise they would stand dismissed from the service of the Corporation, and those provided with quarters would be required to vacate the same.

SCAVENGERS' STRIKE SPREADS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.

After mid-day recess the Scavengers' strike spread to some other branches of Labour of the Corporation, namely, the different workshops, lighting department and water works. A large number of workers of these departments have joined the strike in sympathy and the strikers are now parading the streets in processions.

Besides the Scavengers, numbering about 1,200 the Corporation employ another 6,000 labourers in various other departments.

The situation is so far peaceful.

12,000 On Strike

In accordance with the decision taken at their meeting in the maidan yesterday evening, a large number of the City's 12,000 scavengers struck work this morning.

The step taken by the scavengers is, it is stated as a protest against the introduction of what they call "the double working system with the same pay," and also to secure the acceptance by the Corporation of their demand for a 25 per cent increase in their pay.

It is recalled that on March 26 scavengers went on a strike demanding a dearness allowance. This strike which continued for a week and in which the workers of other outdoor departments of the Corporation also joined, created a situation which threatened the city life with possibilities of an outbreak of epidemic diseases.

The strike was however then called off on an assurance given by the City Fathers that the grievances of the workers would be sympathetically considered.

The Corporation appointed a Special Committee for the purpose and the final report of this Committee is now expected to come up before the Corporation shortly.

In the meantime on the interim recommendation of the Committee, the Corporation have been paying the workers for the last few months a dearness allowance of Re. 1 per worker earning a wage below Rs. 30 per month.

Civic Guards Called Out

The Civic Guards were called out on duty in the city today for the first time after their enrolment. A number of them, in uniform, were found keeping watch over the Bowbazar-Central Avenue area, as also in south Calcutta, all throughout the day.

The spread of the strike in the Lighting Department resulted in a number of streets lit by gas lamps, being thrown into a partial darkness till late hours in the evening when, however, special arrangements were made by the Department and streets were lit with the help of Civic Guards and extra labour. The electric lighting, however, remained unaffected. A. P.

ORDER SERVED ON FOUR LABOUR LEADERS

CALCUTTA, August 25.

Orders under the Defence of India Rules have been served by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, on four labour leaders, including Mrs. Sakina Begum, President of the Calcutta Scavenger's Union, and Mr. Bankim Chandra Mookerjee, a Labour M. L. A. (Bengal).

The orders direct them not to deliver any speech or otherwise take part in a public meeting, procession or assembly for a period of seven days. A similar order was served on another labour M. L. A., Mr. Sibnath Banerjee, last night.—A. P.

SCHOOLBOY MURDER

MUSSOORIE, August 26.

Orders were pronounced to-day by Mr. P. F. Barrett, Sub-Divisional Magistrate in the St. Fidelis School case in which Homi K. Gandhi and Malcolm Fordham, two boys of the school and J. Barrens, a former teacher of the school, were accused in connection with the alleged murder of Noel Bankwalla, a student of the school, while he was sleeping.

All the three accused have been committed to take their trial at the Sessions, Gandhi and Fordham under Sec. 302|34 I. P. C. and Barrens under Sec. 302|109 I. P. C.

It was alleged that one night in June, Gandhi and Fordham, who had earlier left the school and were at Delhi with Barrens, entered the school, went up to the dormitory where Bankwalla was sleeping and Gandhi stabbed Bankwalla in the neck. Then the two ran away on their motor-bicycle and joined Barrens in Delhi.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Among the recent contributions to the War Gift Fund is a cheque of Rs. 101, from the children of the Model Infant School at Warden Road. In many cases it was "sweet-money" given to children by their parents and when told in general terms about the war they gave it for the War Fund. It is added, according to a report in a local evening paper, that they were told about the plight to which little tots in Poland and France and England were reduced by Hitler's ravaging greed. Now the children have apparently freely given. Frankly if I was the Chairman of the War Gift Committee I would return that cheque, because, firstly, I don't think it right that little children should have this idea of hatred and war and killing put into them and, secondly, if it was for charity they gave, why utilize this money for the purchase of a bombing plane? If it is for the children of other countries that our children have given, then let the money go to refugee children's relief, so that the sweets that have been denied to these little kids may go to feed the hungry mouths of little ones abroad.

I believe that All-India Radio is so addicted to red-tape that it did not at first want to allow Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Chairman of the War Loan Committee, to speak on the Defence Loan on the ground that it was "advertising". Good for the All-India Radio!

Air Pilots And Mechanics

(Continued from page 4)

ers will be expected to devote their whole time to the course.

Candidates will be required to sign an undertaking to serve in the air forces both in India and overseas if called upon to do so, but it is emphasised that the intention of the training scheme is to form a potential reserve of pilots and the fact that a candidate is accepted for training implies no guarantee that he will eventually be employed by the air forces; this must obviously be dependent of future developments. —A. P.

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Punters Hit Hard At Poona

Sir Roger's Sappho Annexes Home Bred Handicap

It was a very bad day for the punters at the fourth day of the Summer Meeting at Poona. With the exception of two favourites, outsiders had matters all their own way. Favourites failed successively and the big holiday crowd returned a sadder but wiser lot.

No trainer or jockey had the distinction of a double saddling and riding honours were even.

The big treble pool of Rs. 40,797 was at last netted by a wealthy looking American, reported to be comparatively new to the Bombay Turf.

Proceedings opened rather promisingly for the punters, by the Kolhapur favourite Atilla squeezing home by a short head from Bayhas in the Arabian Plate. Majnun Anwah on its previous showing had a good following too, but it finished nowhere.

Nassar, the raging favourite in the Arabian Plate Division II never justified the evens backing it enjoyed. The winner turned up in the 6 to 1 Gwalior Mare Sultaha Salim, beautifully piloted by Faiz Mahomed. It won comfortably by a couple of lengths from Zahir and Faraj Allah.

With six animals out of fourteen crying off in the Home Bred Handicap event, winner spotting was quite an easy affair. In fact Sappho's victory was the only popular success during the day's proceedings. Marrable won cleverly by a clear two lengths from Amulet on whom Clarke tried his best.

It was all Night Alarm's race in the Rufford Plate over a distance of ten furlongs. With the advantage of a low handicap Meekings had one of the easiest victories when Night Alarm won by five lengths from its nearest rival, Golden Link.

Torch Royal which had Britt's handling finished nowhere, the other remunerative place going to Talk steered by Mahomed Khan.

The Egerton Handicap, providing the first leg in the treble, was annexed by a rank outsider, Sir Sultan Chinoy's Talkless. It was a very consistent performer in last Bombay season and earlier this season too at Poona. But somehow the public neglected it, and it won comfortably by a length and a half from Blandford Lad, paying a thumping dividend of Rs. 229.

It was a thrilling race between Amin Al Iraq and Zain ul Muluk in the Iraq Plate Division II, in which Amin al Iraq ultimately managed to prevail by a neck. A length behind the unlucky Zain ul Muluk finished Spitfire. There was a mishap just before the second enclosure, when Burn and Rehman were thrown down heavily by Al Mugbil and Bahar Neel respectively. Rehman got up quickly but Burn, I understand, sustained a severe fracture in the leg and he had to be removed in a stretcher to the Ambulance Car.

The first division of the Iraq Plate provided another exciting finish in which Kanzallah just won by a head from the favourite Prince Hilal which was itself separated by a neck from the fast finishing Firpo. Shanker, the riding boy, had the credit of pilotting Kanzallah to victory in a thrilling race.

The Dunstall Handicap saw only nine animals contesting, six having been scratched. Patel's nominee Marx You enjoyed the best backing but all that it could do was to trail three and a half lengths behind Mrs. Clarke's Delphi, piloted by Adley. Budapest at low weight ran a great but it was not fast to catch the runaway Delphi. Hoyt's Goolash led the unremunerative section.

Quite in keeping with a day of disaster, the final event was annexed by a 14 to 1 outsider Gazal, which won with a ridiculous ease by five lengths from Star of Kashmir and Ubayan Faisal. Patel's candidate young Tiger was the first choice of the market because of its remarkable track work. But it never shaved out at any stage of the affair.

There was a solitary ticket on the Daily Treble, which paid a fortune of Rs. 40,797 to an American. The daily double paid Rs. 171-8.

THE ARABIAN PLATE. (Div. I)
Dist.—7 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 1,250; Second Rs. 400; Third Rs. 250.
H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur's ATILLA 8-9, Ramchandra 1
Sir Sultan Chinoy's BAYHAS 9-0, Ahmed 2
H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur's HARAN, 9-1, R. Shinde 3
Mr. P. B. Avasia's MUJBIL HAMID 9-0, Oosman ... 4
Not run:—Aaron 9-4, Jawhar al Mosul 9-1, Bahman 8-5, My Joy 8-5, Great Mogul 8-4, Bonsoir 7-6.
Won by shorthead, 1|2 length and 1|2 length.
Time: 1 min. 41 4|5 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 35 for win, Rs. 24, Rs. 35 and Rs. 55 for places.
Winner trained by V. V. Powar.

THE ARABIAN PLATE. (Div. II)
Distance—7 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 1,250; Second Rs. 400; Third Rs. 250.
H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's SULTAN SALIM 7-6, Sayid Mahomed .. 1
Mr. Diamond's ZAHIR 8-9, Meekings .. 2
Mr. S. S. Chinoy and Lt.-Col. M. S. Irani's FARAJ ALLAH 8-9, Shanker 3
Raja I. Dhanrajgir's FAHAD PASHA 9-4 (cd. 8-13), Baba Khan 4
Not run: Arjun 9-7, Red Cross 9-4, Wafi Hamid 9-0, Sabhan Hamid 9-0, Lovely One 9-0, Maazan 8-12, Lancer 8-9, Snapper 7-6.
Won by 2 lengths, 1|2 length and 3 lengths.
Time. 1 min. 41 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 67 for win, Rs. 37, Rs. 42, and Rs. 73 for places.
Favourite: Nassar.
Winner trained by Aziz Mahomed.

THE HOME BRED HANDICAP.
Distance—1 mile.
Winner Rs. 3,500; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500.
H. E. Sir Roger Lumley's SAPPO 8-2, Marrable 1
Mr. R. K. F. Singh's AMULET 8-4, Clarke 2
Mr. G. Subbarow's EAGER TIT 9-2, Brace 3
The Thakore Saheb of Rajkot's RAHANA 8-6, Britt 4
Not run:—Bright Lad 9-4, Pompom 9-0, Limelight 8-9, Gay Spaniard 8-4, Rose Apple 7-11, Step Chilly 7-9.
Won by 2 lengths, 1|2 length and 1 1|2 lengths.
Time:—1 min. 41 2|5 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 26 for win, Rs. 15, Rs. 43, and Rs. 21 for places.
Favourite: Sappo.
Winner trained by C. Jennings.

THE RUFFORD PLATE.
Distance—1 1|4 miles.
Winner Rs. 3,000; Second 1,000, Third Rs. 500.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's NIGHT ALARM, 7-8, Meekings .. 1
Mr. A. Fatah's GOLDEN LINK 8-0, Marrable 2
Mr. J. F. D'Souza's GAUL 8-9, car. 8-4, Baba Khan 3
Mr. A. J. Hoyt's TALK 8-12, car. 8-9, Mohd. Khan 4
Did not run: Archmoon, Golden Mantle, Civic Guard.
Won by 5 lengths, 1|2 length and 4 lengths.
Time:—2 mins. 11 2|5 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 43 for win, Rs. 17, Rs. 26 and Rs. 30 for places.
Winner trained by G. A. Haji.
Favourites: Night Alarm and Torch Royal.

THE EGERTON HANDICAP.
Distance—1 1|4 miles.
Winner Rs. 1,700; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 250.
Sir Sultan Chinoy's TALKLESS 8-5, Burn 1
Major J. B. Walters and Captain R. J. Raine's BLANDFORD LAD 8-2, Whiteside .. 2
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's APPENZELL, 9-0, Britt 3
Mr. J. F. D'Scuza's FLAMBEAU, 8-7, Baba Khan 4
Did not run: Panna Prince, Cybo and Mellowpore.
Won by 1 1|2 lengths, 3 lengths and 1 length.
Time: 2 mins. 11 2|5 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 229 for win, Rs. 51, Rs. 75 and Rs. 19 for places.
Winner trained by J. Robinson.
Favourite: Appenzell.

THE IRAQ PLATE (Div. II)
Distance—1 mile.
Winner Rs. 1,700; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.
Mr. Harmony's AMIN AL IRAQ, 6-11, Evans .. 1
Hon'ble Mr. Shantidas Askuran's ZAIN UL MULUK, 8-6, Marrable .. 2
Mr. Ismail Ibrahim's SPITFIRE, 8-4, Brace .. 3
H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur's NADA'A'S AL BARI, 8-2, Whiteside .. 4
Not run:—Can You 9-0, Mathkoor 7-9.
Won by neck, 1 length, 1|2 length.
Time: 1 min. 54 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 115 for win, Rs. 35, Rs. 30 and Rs. 42 for places.
Winner trained by A. L. J. Talib.

THE IRAQ PLATE (Div. I.)
Distance—1 mile.
Winner Rs. 2,500; Second Rs. 750; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.
Mr. Sadoon Beg Shawi's KANZALLAH, 7-7, cd. 7-1, Shanker P. .. 1
Messrs. M. H. and A. H. Ahmedboy's PRINCE HILAL, 8-11, W. T. Evans .. 2
Mr. P. B. Avasia's FIRPO, 8-2, J. W. Brace .. 3
Mr. N. E. D. Pandole's GREAT STAR, 7-9, S. J. Meekings .. 4
All ran.
Tote paid Rs. 196 for win, Rs. 33, Rs. 15 and Rs. 40 for places.
Winner trained by Ahmed Abbas.

THE DUNSTALL HANDICAP
Distance—1 mile, 1 furlong.
Winner Rs. 4,000; Second Rs. 1,250; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.
Mrs. M. Clarke's DELHPI, 8-12, C. Adley .. 1
Hon'ble Mr. Shantidas Askuran's BUDAPEST, 7-5, N. Whiteside .. 2
Mr. K. M. Patel's MARK YOU 8-5, Britt .. 3
Mr. A. J. Hoyt's GOOLASH, 8-5, M. Khan .. 4
Not run:—Ravioli 8-10, Dinah's Son 8-7, Shivaji the Great 8-5, Cash 8-0, Eastern Pride 8-3, Calf Love 7-10.
Tote paid Rs. 64 for win, Rs. 18, Rs. 13 and Rs. 12 for places.
Winner trained by N. E. Raymond.

THE IRAQ PLATE (Div. III)
Distance—1 mile.
Winner Rs. 1,700; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.
Mr. C. P. Chetty's GAZAL, 8-13, M. O'Neil .. 1
Mr. A. K. Hamad's STAR OF KASHMIR, 9-2, Baba Khan 2
H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur's UBAYAN FAISAL, 8-9, Jadhav, .. 3
Mr. H. R. Somekh's AMNAWAR, 7-12, Shanker .. 4
Not run;—Sheikh Shallal 7-12, Saad Nazam 7-12.
Tote paid Rs. 147, Rs. 79, Rs. 77 and Rs. 36 for places.
Winner trained by T. Hill.

Rovers Cup Football

Sandemanians Enter Round III

Georgians Fight Dourly: Winners To Meet Welch

On Monday the Sandemanians from Quetta were definitely the superior side beating the Georgian Sports Club (Bombay) by five goals to one. The winners were not very impressive, in front of the goal their work was deplorable, and many of the Quetta forwards are inclined towards gallery play. The visiting team will have to play a lot better against the Welch Regiment, whom they next meet in the quarter final round, if they hope to continue in the tournament.

The Georgians played as well as they could but fought valiantly all the way.

QUETTA SCORE

In the fifth minute the Sandemanians took the lead, Mohmd. Bux putting his head correctly to a good pass by Hassan. Three minutes later Sham broke away on the felt and scored a spectacular goal from a difficult angle. In the next few minutes the Georgian goal had a charmed life. The Quetta men put in shot after shot but all missed the mark or the woodwork was kind to the defenders.

After this the Sandemanians played a boring game as most of their forwards aspired to individual fame which spoilt their game.

GEORGIANS RALLY

The interval being taken the Georgians came up whole-heartedly and enjoyed as much of the game as their opponents. They actually reduced the lead off a penalty kick Fakhru, the Quetta centre half, fouled in the area.

The Georgian could not keep up their sparkle and the Sandemanians were on top again. Little Shanker, in the Georgian goal, did some really good work at this time. The game closed after the Sandemanians had tallied three more points; Hateem two and Mohmd. Bux being the scorers.

The teams were:—

SANDEMANIANS:—Ismail; Nissar and Taj Mohamed; Latif, Fakhru and Rahman; Asghar, Hassan, Mateen, Mohamed Bux and Sham.

GEORGIAN S. A.:—Shanker; Man and Maneck; Hari, Jairam and Manlolia; Jamnadas, Govind, Kisan Lal, Muni and Shanmugam.

To-day's Game

Cooperage—5-45 Bombay Muslims vs. Heavy Battery R. A. (Rovers Cup).
4-30—Mohan Bagan vs. Bombay City Police (Friendly)

MOHAMEDAN SPORTING SOUVENIR

We have received from Mr. A. Nooruddin, M.L.A., the rightfully proud, Honorary General Secretary of the Mohamedan Sporting Club, a souvenir album of the Club. The publication is worthy of the traditions of one of India's greatest sporting institutions.

It tells of the splendid doings of the Mohamedan Sporting and should be in the hands of all sportsmen, more so soccer fans, with whom the Mohamedan Sporting and their activities are common topic.

The Souvenir is well got up and should be a welcome addition to any sportsman's bookshelf. It is only priced eight annas and can be had at the Cooperage (Main entrance) on any evening during the Rover's Cup Football Tournament.

SATIRANJAN SHIELD

B. B. & C. I. Beat Holders

On Monday two games were played in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament at Parel before a record crowd.

The attraction was the match between the holders, the W. I. A. A. Staff, and the B. B. and C. I. Railway. The latter playing their Rover's Cup team found in the W. I. A. A. poor opposition and beat them by five goals to one.

The replay between the Caltex Sports Club and St. Xavier's College "A" again ended in a love-all draw.

Cricket

Tarapore Proves Deadly

Parsees' Easy Victory: Islam Gymkhana Lose

The Parsee Gymkhana registered an easy win on Monday, when they were two short from doubling the score (94) put up by the Elphinstone Cricket Club. K. K. Tarapore had a day out, as he captured seven Elphinstone wickets for 42 and then went on to score 33 (not out).

The Elphinstone C. C. batted first and collected 94 for nine. M Mistry contributed 31 and N. Colah 27. Of the nine dismissals two were run out the rest fell to Tarapore.

The Parsees all but doubled their opponent's total closing with 186 for nine. There were four good innings. P. M Kateli scored a fast 49. Twenty-eight runs of these coming off boundary strokes. K. K. Tarapore played for a sedate 33 and remained unbeaten. The other useful men were J. H. Wadia (26) and T K. Contractor 21.

J. Daruwalla was the best Elphinstone bowler retaining four men for 46. H. Printer dismissed three for 70.

ISLAM GYMKHANA LOSE

The Islam Gymkhana playing at home lost to the John Bright C. C. by eight runs.

The visitors making first use of the crease reached 121. The only good batting effort here was put up by D. B. Satha who collected a fine 52. Hakim and Heptulla were the best with the ball for the home side.

One hundred and thirteen were put up by the Islam Gymkhana.

The young batsman K. C. Ibrahim was top scorer with 31 H. Khairaz was in a holiday mood and made a bright 29. The same figure was reached by S. M. Kadri.

D. Madon bowled well for his five wickets which cost the side only 49. R. S Cooper, however, was very destructive and returned the splendid figures, four for 12.

RESULTS

ELPHINSTONE C. C.—94 for 9 (M. Mistry 31, N. Colah 27; Tarapore 7 for 42).

PARSEE GYMKHANA—186 for 9 (P M. Kateli 49, K. K. Tarapore 33 not out, J. H. Wadia 26, T. K. Contractor 21; J. Daruwalla 4 for 46. H. Printer 3 for 70

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JOHN BRIGHT C C.—121 (D. B. Satha 52; Hakim 3 for 27, Heptulla 2 for 34).

ISLAM GYMKHANA—113 (H. Khairaz 29, S. M. Kadri 29, K. C. Ibrahim 31; P. D Madon 5 for 49, R. S. Cooper four for 12.)

Lahore Hockey

LAHORE, August 26.

Following are results of to-day's matches played in Hockey League:—G. C. Remants two; Muslim Sports one.

Ordnance three; C. H Y. S. nil.—A. P.

Hockey Pentangular In Aid Of War Funds

MADRAS, August 26.

The Pentangular Hockey Tournament organised by the South Indian Athletic Association in aid of the Governor's War Fund commenced this evening at the S. I. A. A. grounds with a match between the Europeans and the Anglo-Indians.

The game proved very interesting and a fast pace was maintained throughout. The Anglo-Indians retired winners by three goals to one.

The winners meet the Muslims on Wednesday. To-morrow the Hindus meet The Rest. The final will be played on Saturday.—A. P.

Lahore Cricket

LAHORE, August 26.

The final of the Morse-Zaman Cricket Tournament was continued in Lahore to-day. The Crescent Club were dismissed for 150 runs and when stumps were drawn for the day the Mamdot Club had lost two wickets for eleven runs in their second innings.

Australian Board's Thanks

MADRAS, Aug. 25.

Mr. W. H. Jeanes, Secretary, Australian Board of Control for International Cricket, in the course of a letter to the Honorary Secretary to the Board of Control for Cricket in India. Touching the death of the best cricketer M. A. Noble says: "It was very thoughtful of the members of your Board to send to Mrs. Noble and family an exprssion of their sympathy in the death of Mr. M. A. Noble."—A. P.

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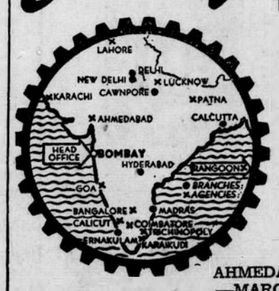

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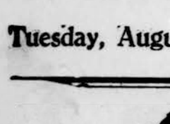

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On The Air

TUESDAY, AUG. 27.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Mohan K. Chikramane. 8 Keep fit! 8-10 H. Khan Mastana. 8-30 Afaq and Shahid 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 A topical talk. 9-10 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-20 Sundra Bai.

12-30 p.m. Sindhi Kafis. 12-40 Marathi music. 12-50 Gujarati music. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Ramante Tatra Devatah. 1-10 Hindustani music. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Do you know madame? 1-40 Lunch hour music. 4-15 Musical prelude. 4-20 World history. 4-35 Selected Indian songs. 4-45 Sports. 5 Mohan K. Chikramane. 5-15 Shri on the saarangi. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Film Zindagi ke gane. 5-45 Sundra Bai. 5-50 Siddiqui. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-20 Violin duets. 6-30 Gujarati Children's hour. 7 A topical talk. 7-15 H. Khan Mastana. 7-30 Mohan K. Chikramane. 7-40 Y. I. music party. 7-45 Kannada song. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 To-morrow. 8-30 They also serve, 3. 8-45 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 8-55 Talk of the town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-50 Chamber music.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Melodies from the Movies. 7-40 Sundra Bai. 7-50 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Khadim Husain. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Gopalchandra Lahiri and party. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Nadkarni. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Saraswati Bai Faterpekar. 6-30 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Khadim Husain. 8-15 Topic of the day. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Saraswati Bai Faterpekar. 9-20 Listeners' Letters. 9-35 H. Khan Mastana. 9-50 Pagal.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-10 Khadim Husain Khan. 5-30 Geet aur bhajan. 6-15 A sarod recital. 6-25 Afzal Husain. 6-40 Gangu Bai. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-30 Gayak. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Simla Hills, 3. 8-45 Benazir Bai. 10 It has happened. 10-5 Gangu Bai. 10-30 Persian music.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Gayak. 8 Gangu Bai. 8-20 Benazir Bai. 8-30 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Khadim Husain Khan. 9-45 Pratap Singh and party. 10 to 10-5 As in Delhi 1. 10-5 An interlude. 10-10 In the bag. 10-30 Dance music.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-50 For the children. 6-5 Qusaida-i-Ghausia. 6-20 Abbasuddin Ahmed. 6-30 A festival of music. 7-30 Abbasuddin Ahmed. 7-45 Background to the news. 8 Sukhendu Goswami. 8-20 Pankaj Kumar Mallick. 8-30 Pankaj Kumar Mallick. 9 Prabhunarayan Pathak. 10 Amir Khan.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-35	20-15
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	18-05
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Fast Passenger	15-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05

B. B. and C. I. Railway

(ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY CENTRAL FROM JULY 1.)

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	*(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-0

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

Drop In India's Foreign Trade

There was a drop in the foreign trade of India, resulting in a drop in the long lead traffic over railways in 1938-39.

The most noticeable decreases in earnings were in coal traffic both for the public and foreign railways and home line construction (48,00,000), in metallic ore (35,00,000), wheat (27,00,000), gur, jagri and molasses (19,00,000), grams, pulse, jowar, bajra and other grains (16,00,000). There was however an increase of 57,000 in oilseeds and of 14,00,000 in iron and steel wrought.

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Medical Relief In Bombay Province

Govt. Decide To Open More Centres: Report On Civil Hospital And Dispensaries

Of the 206 centres sanctioned under the scheme for rural medical relief in Bombay Province 165 had been opened and were functioning at the close of the year 1939, says the report on Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries for that year. Of these 163, 80 were allopathic, 99 ayurvedic and four unani.'

At the centres, 189,393 men, women and children were treated during the year. In order to extend the scheme, the Government sanctioned during the year the starting of 250 additional centres but, says the report, "only 128 centres will be opened for the present as funds are not available for opening all the centres."

SCHEME WORKING SATISFACTORILY

Under the scheme for the appointment of nurse-midwives in the rural areas 46 appointments had been made at various District Local Board Dispensaries. Of these, five were fully qualified nurse-midwives and the rest midwives.

"In spite of the fact that even qualified midwives are taken or these posts, the response is rather poor," comments the Surgeon-General. "This is partly due to the paucity of qualified candidates and partly to their reluctance to go to the rural areas. The scheme is otherwise reported to be working satisfactorily.

The six anti-tuberculosis clinics opened at the Civil Hospitals of Ahmedabad, Surat, Poona, Sholapur, Nasik and Belgaum were working satisfactorily.

The question of opening more clinics was under consideration and, to render assistance in the campaign against tuberculosis, the Government decided that all Government Civil Hospitals in the mofussil should undertake, free of charge and as part of their ordinary work, the microscopic examination for tubercle bacilli of smears received from any registered medical practitioner in the district.

161 NEW DISPENSARIES OPENED

The total number of civil hospitals and dispensaries open in the Province at the beginning of the year was 450. During the year 161 new dispensaries were opened, and six were closed.

There were 1,211 medical officers, 858 nurses, 257 midwives, 68 dais and 608 compounders working in the hospitals and dispensaries. An increase of 146 in the number of medical officers was mainly due to the opening of 158 subsidised dispensaries.

The Leprosy Officer for the Province, adds the report, is now touring the districts and it is hoped that he will soon be able to organise and co-ordinate efforts towards the prevention of the spread of leprosy in general. The District Council, established at Sholapur under the British Empire Leprosy Association, has decided to take over and maintain the Leper Hospital at Sholapur, so long maintained by the Mission to Lepers.

PRICE OF NEXT SEASON'S SUGAR

Syndicate's Forecast

LUCKNOW, Aug. 25.

At a meeting of the directors of the Indian Sugar Syndicate Ltd., held in Lucknow to-day, at which Mr. Pedley, the Chairman of the Sugar Commission was present and co-opted as a director, following communique was adopted Lala Karmchand Thapar presided:—

The directors of the Indian Sugar Syndicate Ltd., note with thanks and pleasure the contents of the press communique dated the 21st August 1940 issued by the Governments of the United Provinces and Bihar. They also note with satisfaction the contents of the Gazette Extraordinary issued by the Government of the United Provinces on the 19th August 1940 amending the United Provinces Sugar Factories Control Rules 1938, thereby restoring recognition to the Indian Sugar Syndicate Ltd.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the press communique issued by the Governments of the United Provinces and Bihar dated the 21st August 1940, announcing that the two Provincial Governments, with the consent and help of the Government of India, have decided to assist the industry. It has been decided, after consultation with the two Provincial Governments to fix the minimum ex-factory selling price of sugar manufactured during the past season at Rs. 8-10 per maund with immediate effect and Rs. 8-12 per maund from 1st November 1940, and until such stocks are disposed of as far as possible, next season's sugar will not be marketed until present stocks are cleared. The directors do not consider clearance will be effected before February 1941.

As regards the price of next season's sugar, this, as stated in the joint communique referred to above, will be fixed in accordance with the decision of the Sugar Commission, and after consultation with the Sugar Control Board. The fixation of prices will, however, be governed by the factors mentioned in paragraph 4 of the joint communique and the directors of the Indian Sugar Syndicate Ltd., wish to emphasise that as at present viewed such minimum price relating to next seasons cannot be less than Rs. 9-2 per maund.—A. P.

JOLLY IN CALCUTTA

Talks With Drug Manufacturers

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.

Major-General G. G. Jolly, Director-General, I.M.S., arrived here from Simla to-day. He met the members of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association and discussed with them questions relating to the manufacturing and importing activities of the Indian Medical stores depots and the facilities to the manufacturers for making clinical tests of their products in Government hospitals. Major-General Jolly is stated to have assured the members that there would be no unfair competition from the medical stores depots.

During his stay here, the Director-General will discuss with representatives of other drug manufacturing associations the problem of the production of drugs and other medical supplies in India and methods to increase their existing output.

He will also attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Medical Council fixed for to-morrow.—A. P.

Control Of Transactions In Securities

Govt. Sanction Amendments Of Native Share And Stock Brokers' Association

The Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, published on Saturday, August 24 states:—

Whereas the Government of Bombay is of opinion that in the interest of trade, it is necessary to sanction forthwith the following amendments made by the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay, in the rules for the regulation and control of transactions in securities (other than ready delivery contracts) published in Government Notification in the Finance Department No. 2902-D, dated the 31st May, 1938.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-Section (3) of Section 5 of the Bombay Securities Contracts Control Act, 1925 (Bom. VIII of 1925), the Government of Bombay is hereby pleased to sanction the said amendments in the said rules for a period of six months from the date of this notification:—

(1) After Clause (iii) of rule 90 (a) (6), the following Clause shall be added, namely:—

"(iv) fixing with the previous consent of Government from time to time rates above which or below which sales or purchases in any security shall or shall not be made."

(2) Rule 90 (b) shall be renumbered as rule 90 (c), and the following new rule 90 (b) shall be added, namely:—

"90 (b) The Board may dispense with the strict enforcement or operation of any rule or rules provided that a resolution for this purpose be carried by a majority of three-fourths of the Board present at a meeting specially summoned and consisting of not less than twelve members and approved by Government."

(3) After Clause (2) of rule 298 (c), the following new Clause shall be added, namely:

"(3) The Board may prohibit new dealings in any security but may allow dealings in connection with existing contracts subject to any restrictions imposed by the Board. Such restrictions shall have effect notwithstanding any rule to the contrary."

(4) Rule 308 and its heading "General Prohibition" shall be deleted.

NEW YORK COTTON ONE POINT UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1940

New York: August 26.

Previous closing	9.19
To-day's opening	9.17
Difference	—2
To-day's closing	9.20
Difference	+1

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 181/8

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1940

Liverpool: August 26.

Previous closing	7.54
To-day's opening	7.54
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	7.47
Difference	—7

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: August 26.

New York cotton was slightly easy on disappointing Liverpool cables which induced scattered liquidation and local selling. The trading in October began at 9.17, i.e. two points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on scattered selling and liquidation while the buying power was lacking with October declining to 9.16.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October (9.17/16) 9.17/17
December (9.15/15) 9.16/16
March (9.04/04) 9.08/08

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS.

London: August 26.

Castorseeds Aug/Sept (£17 3/4) £17 5/4
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Aug/Sept (£15 5/8) £16 5/8
Linseed La Plata Aug/Sept (Unquoted) Unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Aug/Sept (£15 5/0) £15 5/8

JUTES

Dundee September (£31 1/2) £31 1/2
Lightning September (£29) £29

RUBBER.

Spot (12 11/16d value) 13 5/8d paid and buyers
Forward October December (12 5/8d paid and value) 12 7/16d buyers

METALS.

Tin (£260 1/4 buyers; £260 3/4 sellers. Steady) £260 buyers, £260 1/4 sellers. Quiet.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: August 26.

Previous closing	4.02 3/4
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: August 26.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/8
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/8

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: August 26.

T T London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: August 26.

The following cable was received from London:—

Market quiet and featureless.

LONDON SILVER

London: August 26.

Spot (23 5/16d) 23 5/16d Nil
Forward (22 15/16d) 22 15/16d Nil

LONDON GOLD

London: August 26.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: August 26.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.80 to 4.03.80 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/2 to 0-3 31/32) 0-3 1/2 to 0-3 31/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: August 26.

There was no trading during the night session.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: August 26.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: August 26.

The London Stock Exchange after showing dullness became steadier.

INDIAN LOANS

London: August 26.

5 per cent Indian Stocks (£96) £96
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107) £107
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£109) £109
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104) £104
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100) £100

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£102) £102

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 3/4) £73 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 1/4) £100 ex-div.
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£111 7/8) £111 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 7/8) £100 5/8
New War Loan (£100 3/4) £100 5/8)
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-6) 11-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (34-9) 34-4 1/2
Hydru Electric (No dealings) No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-9) 6-6
Princhin Johnson (17-6) 17-9
Imperial Chemicals (26-0) 25-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (57-4 1/2) 56-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£36 1/2) £37
Dundee Rubber (28-6) 28-6
Unilever Ordinary (19-3) 19-3
Ford Motors (15-7 1/2) 15-7 1/2
Cables and Wirpless New Ordinary (£49) £49
British American Tobacco Ordinary (77-6) 76-10 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4 1/8) £4 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (90-7 1/2) 90
P and O Def (18-10 1/2) 18-10 1/2
Distillers (56-0) 55-9
Bredfords Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-9) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (29-3) 29-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (29-3) 27-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (13-1 1/2) 13-1 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (No dealings) No dealings
Indian Iron (39-0) 39-0

TEA SHARES

Assam (15-3) 15-6 ex-div.
Donaro Tea (36-3) 36-3
Empire of India (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-6) 14-6
Gula Kelampong (13-9) 13-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-9) 24-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (23-9) 25
Burma Corporation (7-3) 7-3
Rio Tintos (£6) £6 1/2
East Rand Properties (35-7 1/2) 36
Rand Mines (£5 7/8) £5 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 1/2) £12 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (51-10 1/2) 51-10 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (68-9) 68-9
Sub Nigel (£7 7/8) £7 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-0) 20-0
Union Corporation (£5 3/4) £5 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-9) 23-9
Anglo India (28-1 1/2) 27-6
Burma Oil (42-6) 42-6
Mexican Eagle (4-7 1/2) 4-7 1/2
Shell Transport (32-6) 32-6
Royal Dutch (No dealings) No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£27 3/4) £27 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£12) £11 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£9 3/4) £9 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£114 1/8) £114 1/8
London Transport 'C' (£28 1/2) £28 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: August 26.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors dol 46
Anaconda Copper Mining Unquoted
U S Steel Common dol 52 1/8
U S Steel Preference Unquoted

STEEL MANUFACTURING IN HYDERABAD STATE

European Expert To Be Entertained

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 23.

The Nizam's Government is considering a scheme prepared by Nawab Ahsan Yar Jung Bahadur, retired Chief Engineer and Secretary in the Public Works Department, with regard to the manufacturing of steel in the State.

Nawab Ahsan Yar Jung Bahadur, is understood to have pointed out in his scheme of the availability of iron ore in various places of the State such as Adilabad, Chityal, etc. If the scheme is put into operation Hyderabad could claim to be a supplying centre of various kinds of machinery to places like Bombay, Madras and Central Provinces.

It is further learnt that a European expert has been invited by the Government to advise in the matter and put the scheme into operation as early as possible.

Brighter Prospects For Textile Industry

BOMBAY: August 26.

The Indian Textile Industry is slowly emerging from the pre-war slump. Brighter prospects are partly due to increasing orders for clothing of the growing army and partly to the opening up of more home and foreign markets.

During the first two months of the year 1940/41, 25 million yards of piecegoods have been exported. If this rate of export is maintained, India would be able to export as much piecegoods as she did in 1937/38 or 40 million yards more than what she exported in 1939/40.

The export of yarn has, however, fallen as the following figures reveal:—

Total export in 1937/38, 31 million lbs.
Total export in 1938/39, 26 million lbs.
Total exports in 1939/40, 23 million lbs.
During the first two months of 1940/41, 6 million lbs.

The future of cotton became a little gloomy last year as India lost all the markets on the continent of Europe and in other markets the demand greatly dwindled. Therefore, it is expected there would be a surplus of raw cotton during the current year with the increased demand for piecegoods at home, and due to opening up of markets in African, Near-East and Far-East countries, it is hoped that the consumption of raw cotton by Indian mills might greatly increase. For the achievement of this end, however, more shipping facilities are needed.—A. P.

GWALIOR'S FIRST COTTON FORECAST

GWALIOR, August 24.

Figures show that area under the cotton crop in the Gwalior State this year is less by 10 per cent. in the case of Central India Cotton and more by 2 per cent. in the case of Malwa Cotton than the figures of the last year.

The sowing generally commenced in the third week of June, though in certain areas it was either late or interrupted owing to irregular rains. The germination of seeds is reported to have been satisfactory.

Profit-Sharing By Tata Steel

JAMSHEDPUR, August 26.

A profit-sharing bonus for 1939-40, equivalent to three months of their wages, will be paid to the employees of the Tata Iron and Steel Company between August 27 and 30. Employees on the continuous roll of the Company from April 1 last year to this bonus.—United Press.

WEATHER REPORT

POONA: August 26.

The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day:—

STATIONS.	Temperatures. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Total since June 1	Departure from normal
Chittagong	89	77	1.3	52.1	—7.7
Calcutta	94	82	0.3	28.1	—7.1
Cuttack	90	81	0.0	22.7	—10.0
Benares	94	80	0.1	17.0	—9.8
Allahabad	93	...	0.0	13.9	.....
Cawnpore	93	77	0.0	12.7	—10.6
Lucknow	93	79	0.0	33.9	—1.2
Jhansi	87	73	0.0	29.0	+3.6
Agra	92	76	T	14.1	—4.0
Bareilly	94	80	0.0	39.4	+11.2
Dehra Dun	90	73	0.0	47.6	—13.2
Delhi	92	79	0.0	17.7	+0.8
Ambala	99	80	0.0	19.3	+1.8
Ludhiana	100	80	0.0	21.1	+4.5
Lahore	98	81	0.0	7.2	—4.7
Sialkot	96	81	0.0	28.6	+10.6
Rawalpindi	97	73	0.0	20.9	+3.0
Lyallpur	97	84	0.0	2.6	—5.3
Multan	100	82	0.0	3.1	—1.4
Srinagar	85	64	T	7.2	+1.3
Peshawar	100	77	0.0	1.4	—2.3
Dehra I. Khan	105	81	0.0	2.3	+2.2
Fort Sandeman	93	71	0.0	3.2	+1.4
Quetta	90	54	0.0	0.5	.....
Khandwa	79	73	0.0	29.4	+10.0
Jubbulpore	92	73	0.3	44.3	+4.8
Nagpur	85	73	0.0	59.3	+27.0
BOMBAY	85	78	0.3	79.1	+25.0
Ratnagiri	84	..	0.8	82.8	+4.2
Ahmednagar	84	68	0.0	14.6	+4.2
Poona	79	70	0.1	18.9	—2.2
Sholapur	88	69	0.0	0.0	.....
Hyderabad (Dn.)	85	70	0.0	16.2	+0.3
Bangalore	80	64	0.0	9.4	—2.1
Mysore	80	65	T	9.9	+2.0
Calicut	86	75	0.0	0.0	.....
Madras	99	80	0.1	7.8	—1.8
Shillong	80	67	0.0	40.0	—3.0
Darjeeling	75	62	0.0	65.5	—18.3
Simla	75	63	0.0	34.0	—5.5
Pachmarhi	69	65	1.3	82.0	+28.3
Kodaikanal	65	52	0.0	13.8	—0.9
Jacobsbad	105	81	0.0	2.0	—0.1
Hyderabad (Sd.)	105	80	0.0	4.6	—0.7
Karachi	82	75	0.0	4.6	—0.7
Jaipur	97	77	0.0	23.8	+6.9
Ajmer	86	75	0.3	22.2	+7.7
Deesa	75	74	1.2	15.4	—3.3
Rajkot	85	76	0.0	14.8	—5.3
Ahmedabad	77	74	0.9	15.7	—7.3
Bhopal	76	70	0.2	38.1	.....
Akola	84	71	0.0	30.9	+10.9
Amraoti	83	69	0.0	31.8	+11.2
Indore	72	70	0.8	35.2	+1.28
Marmagoa	80	73	0.9	105.8	.....
Malegaon	83	72	0.0	9.9	—2.7
Mussoorie	76	61	0.0	73.6	+14.1
Mahableshwar	63	58	3.0	213.8	—2.5
Baroda	80	75	0.0	4.3	.....
Bahawalpur	97	83	0.0	2.8	—0.9
Belgaum	75	68	0.4	39.1	+6.2
Murree	77	61	0.0	29.2	+0.2
Cherrapunji	78	62	0.2	205.0	—58.5
Bijapur	89	70	0.0	8.0	+0.5
Dalhousie	74	65	T	48.7	—0.1
Mount Abu	67	64	10.8	38.2	—7.5
Ootacamund	61	49	0.0	20.7	+0.5
Jodhpur	83	77	1.0	9.3	+0.4
Gwalior	88	75	0.0	12.0	.....

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A. P.

Rainfall At Lonavla

The rainfall recorded at Kaivalyadhama, from 1st June to August 22 was as under: 170.30 inches.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 26/8/1940

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.3 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.93 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.73 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Hallett Urges Need Of Unity For Prosecution Of War

AGRA: August 25.

Replying to the address presented by the Municipal Board, Agra, H. E. Sir Maurice Hallett expressed his appreciation of the generous contribution made by the Board to the War Fund.

After reiterating his belief in the eventual victory of Great Britain in the War His Excellency said that in India solidarity must be their goal. It was no use meeting difficulties by the simple method of protesting that they did not exist. In face of common danger difficulties and differences ought to be shelved. Sir Maurice had no doubt that their eventual solution would be rendered easier if they were put aside for a time at least until the war was over.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of meteorological observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 26th August 1940:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.042 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.7 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.1 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 84.7 deg. (0.4 below normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 75.2 deg. (0.5 below normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 85 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W-S-W.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 13 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 268 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 38 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 7.
Rainfall in 24 hrs. 0.29 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 28.14 inches
Total rainfall during the year 80.54 inches.
Weather remarks: Rain.

GOVT. WAR RISKS INSCE. SCHEME

SIMLA: August 25.

The War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance issued to-day provides, inter alia, for the creation of a fund to be called 'The War Risks (Goods) Insurance Fund,' into which shall be paid all sums received by the Central Government by way of insurance premiums under the scheme and out of which shall be paid all sums required for the discharge by the Central Government of any of its liabilities under the War Risks Insurance Scheme, or for the payment by the Central Government of the remuneration and expenses of agents employed for the purposes of that scheme. Any deficiency in the fund is to be made good by an advance out of general revenues while any amount in the fund which exceeds the sum which in the opinion of the Central Government is likely to be required for making payments, shall be paid into General revenues. The Ordinance empowers the Government to authorise entry and inspection of premises of any person carrying on in British India the business of fire insurance or of a seller of goods.—A. P.

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Mrs. Brijlal Nehru has been elected President of the ensuing All-India Women's Conference.

TRI-COLOUR PRESENTED TO FRENCH TROOPS

Imposing Ceremony At Suez Canal Headquarters

CAIRO, Aug. 26

A Silken Tricolour, embroidered by the French Sisters of Mercy in Cairo, was presented with imposing ceremony yesterday to the newly formed contingent of French troops at their headquarters on the Suez Canal.

The presentation was made by the President of the Committee of Free French Men in Egypt, in the presence of the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, Lieut General Sir Archibald Wavell and Major General Wilson, G. O. C the British troops in Egypt.

The French contingent is being equipped by the British, and when their training is completed they will serve with the middle east army under the command of General Wavell.

The men are cheery and keen for action. They are already proficient in arms. Drill carried out in the French style on the French word of command.

They missed their "Vin Ordinaire" at first but have now taken to the British Tommy's habit of tea drinking.—Reuter.

BRITAIN LOSES 1,900,000 TONS OF SHIPPING

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Mr. Ronald Cross broadcasting said, "Up to the middle of A we have lost just under 1,900,000 gross tons of shipping."

This did not include damaged ships which have been repaired.

"We should frankly welcome all means of increasing our shipping by the aid of shipyards of the Dominions or elsewhere," said Mr. Cross.

"During July when we were feeling the consequences of the French collapse we imported about four and a half million tons of essential commodities and 25 per cent more of shipping left British ports with cargoes for American ports than during any month from January to April which were more peaceful.—Reuter.

TEST FOR U. S. TRADITION OF FREEDOM

American Dramatist's Attack On Misguided Isolationists

NEW YORK, Aug. 25

"Our common tradition of freedom has been tested on a thousand battlefields from Waterloo to Gettysburg; it is now meeting its supreme test on the White Cliffs of Dover", said Mr. Robert Sherwood, an American dramatist broadcasting from here last night over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's system.

He declared that the voice of the United States was not expressed by Colonel Lindbergh or any other boot-lickers of Hitler nor was it expressed by the misguided isolationists who thought that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans were still as broad as in the days of sailing ships.

The voice of their country was expressed truly and eloquently by President Roosevelt and that other great American political leader, Mr. Wendell Willkie.

Mr. Sherwood added that Col. Lindbergh and Mr. Henry Ford were outstanding exponents of the point of view which he and many other Americans considered as traitorous.—Reuter.

Remarkable Organisation Of Britain's Air Defence

LONDON, (By Cable).

The "Daily Telegraph" New York correspondent cabled on August 13:—

Fully recognising that Hitler's "blitzkreig" against Britain has now begun in earnest, the papers here are putting news of raids before everything.

One well-known writer, Vincent Sheean, who visited a control centre in the south-eastern Fighter Command says: "The British system of dispersal of aerodromes is so good and communication here is so rapid that they are able to give immediate combat wherever an attack appears Many lessons have been learnt from the various failures in France.

"To hear reports coming in and orders going out, is to acquire a new faith in the Fighter Command. A system of charts and report sheets shows the solid basis for the Air Ministry communiques."

SIMPLY TURNED AND FLED

LONDON, (By Cable).

The "Daily Telegraph" Air correspondent writes:—

There can be no doubt whatever that German airmen have had their morale seriously impaired by all that has happened. I am told that in several recent encounters they have shown something like panic Over the Thames Estuary one formation of bombers was approaching when it saw some of our fighters. The Germans did not hesitate for an instant. They simply turned and fled.

The Gokul Ashtami or Birthday of Shri Krishna was celebrated by Hindus of Bombay on Sunday. Photo shows members of the working class in the role of "Govindas" tying up a pot of curds which is later to be broken over the heads of the crowd.

WHY ASK US TO RESIGN?

Ex-Frontier Congress President's Plea For Minority Party

PESHAWAR, August 26.

Khan Ghulam Mohammed Khan, ex-President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee who opposed the Abbottabad resolution, which reaffirmed Frontier's faith in Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and his line of action, in the course of a Press statement criticises the latter's action in calling upon those who hold minority view to resign from the Committee.

He contends that the majority never have the right to demand resignation from the minority. The Provincial Committee, he says, is a subordinate Committee, and therefore, it cannot decide anything, which disparagingly affects the All-India body. He appeals to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan "not to demand from us anything which according to the principles of the constitution he has no right to do".

Criticising the Abbottabad resolution Khan Ghulam Mohammed says: "A careful reading of it shows that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has not been vested with such powers as to ask us to resign. —A P.

Withdrawal Of British Troops From Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 26.

The withdrawal of the British troops was officially completed yesterday with the departure of about 800 seaforths. There were unparalleled scenes of enthusiasm as they marched through streets thickly lined with spectators to the transport.—Reuter.

SARAT BOSE'S THREAT TO HUQ

National Council Will Take Charge Of Education

CALCUTTA, August 25.

A resolution condemning the Secondary Education Bill and the Calcutta Municipal Amendment Bill as "anti-national, and demanding their withdrawal was adopted at a largely attended meeting of the Hindu citizens at Shraddhananda Park this evening. Sir Manmatha Nath Mookerjee presided. Congress and Hindu Sabha leaders and several prominent scheduled caste members addressed the meeting.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Assembly, moving the resolution declared that if, in spite of their protests, the Secondary Education Bill was passed into law, then they would not accept the Secondary Board proposed in the Bill, but would form a National Council of Education and take upon themselves the responsibility of Secondary Education of their children in the province.

Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee, seconding the resolution, remarked that officialisation of education in 1940 in Bengal meant "Islamisation of Education."—A. P.

LABOUR MAY GET MAJORITY

In Australian Senate: Election Prospects

LONDON, August 26.

One of the shortest and most unpredictable election campaigns in Australia's history has opened. The main issue is likely to be the best means of directing Australia's war effort. Voting takes place on 21st September.

The political situation is very confused, especially in New South Wales, where Labour has split into several parties but most commentators express the opinion that there will be little change of party strengths in the House of Representatives.

CHANCE FOR LABOUR

Nineteen Senators will be elected but will not take their seats until July next year. As 17 retiring Senators are members of the Government Party, there is a possibility of Labour securing a majority in the Senate next July. —Reuter.

HOW UNITY HELPED EGYPT

Press Comments On Eve Of Anniversary Of Treaty With Britain

CAIRO, August 26.

The benefits and responsibilities of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty are stressed unanimously by the press to-day which is the fourth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty. It is declared that the Treaty has been fulfilled both in the letter and spirit.

The "Al Aharam" says: When political leaders of all parties formed a united front for the first time the result was the highly beneficial Treaty of Friendship with Britain. The newspaper calls upon the leaders again to unite "in this hour of danger" to study the situation confronting Egypt and ensure every precaution taken.—Reuter.

Hindus Observe Gokulashtami

All Banks, Business & Govt. Offices Closed

BOMBAY, Monday.

The city Hindus observed Janmashtami or Gokulashtami holiday with great eclat to-day. The morning opened with parties going round the streets singing musical accompaniments in praise of Krishna, while thousands of men and women thronged to Chowpathy and Backbay Reclamation for the early morning bath.

Gokulashtami is the anniversary of the birthday of Shri Krishna, the divine cowherd of Brindaban and the hero of a thousand and one exploits which are narrated at length in the Mahabharata, Bhagwat and Harivamsha.

A complete fast is observed by Vaishnavite Hindus on this day lasting till midnight which marks the hour of the birth of Shri Krishna, who is worshipped with offering of Tulsi leaves, lotus and other flowers and fruits and by the repetition aloud of the thousand names of God.

The "Arghyas" or libations of milk and water are offered to Shri Krishna, his mother Devika and the Moon.

Various kind of sports such as breaking of pots full of curds suspended from poles, dancing round a pole, sword and lathi play, and wrestling, etc., all in imitation of youthful frolicks of Krishna in Gokul are also held in some parts of India.

All Banks, Government offices were closed for the day. In the evening a fair will be held at Mazagaon as well as at Walkeshwar but this fair is not as big as the one held on Narli Purnima Day.

In the morning the Young Men's Hindu Association observed the festival under the presidency of Mr. K. M. Munshi.

NAZIS PLUNDER PARIS

LONDON, (By Cable).

Paris under German control is run by thieves, writes Miss May Bukhead, an American journalist who has just returned to America from Paris, in the "New York Times".

The Nazi conquerors are removing all the valuables from private homes and stores and stripping the Place de la Concorde of its statues, bronze lamp posts and ornamental balustrades.

You see trucks lined up in front of residences. The Germans go into the homes and cart valuables away. Art shops are completely denuded.

I do not know why they are doing it unless they think that the English are going to win and want to get as much as possible before they have to give it up.

Shrimati Shanno Devi, M.L.A., Punjab, Ex-Principal, Jullundur Kanya Maha Vidyalaya and Editor "Shakti" Daily has recently arrived in Bombay from Punjab.

73 Students Rusticated

Ban Order On Fifteen Students

CUTTACK, August 26.

Seventy-three students of the Orissa Medical School have been rusticated for one year, says a Press Note issued by the Government.

There has been considerable stir among the medical students for some days past following changes in school rules and an order of the Bihar and Orissa Medical Examination Board that two students Motilal Tripathi and Nrisingha Charan Samanta Sinhar, would not be allowed to sit for examination under the direction of that Board.

On August 24, ten students were rusticated by the Orissa Medical School Superintendent. The students held a meeting inside the School Hostel and passed a resolution protesting against this action. Seventy-three students left the hostel. These 73 students have also now been rusticated.

The Government's Press Note referring to the "indiscipline of medical students" says that experience has shown that leniency with which the authorities dealt with the situation in the past had not had the desired result.

BAN ORDER ON 15 STUDENTS.

Fifteen students of the Orissa Medical School have been served with notices under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. directing them not to convene any public meeting.—A.P.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN KABUL

SIMLA, August 26.

H. M. the King of Afghanistan speaking at Kabul last Friday, the opening day of the 22nd anniversary of the "Festival of Independence," declared that independence was one of the greatest blessings of God and it was essential to train everyone in the country, particularly the rising generation, mentally, morally and physically to guard their independence and advance the prosperity of the country and if necessary to sacrifice their lives in this cause.

He trusted that the Army in particular would remember its responsibility to guard the national honour and be prepared for the same sacrifices in the future as in the past. He thanked all members of Government and all classes of people, who had cooperated with him to this end and concluded with brief eulogy of his father to whom, he said, the country owed its present freedom.

Part of the day's programme was a review of troops before the King,

The rest of the celebrations consist mainly of sports, including hockey, football, etc., in which a number of teams from India are competing. An exhibition of carpets, textiles, etc., produced in Afghanistan is being held, while illuminations are on the usual scale.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE RINGER

STOP THE CAR, DON/ SOMEONE UP AHEAD/
A CAR, H'INSPECTOR WADE/ TRAVELIN' LIKE TH' ROYAL SCOT H'EXPRESS/ SMACKED ME AN' WENT ON DOWN TH' ROAD/
MORE GUARDS COMING, JIM/
IT'S THE RINGER/ HE HAD AN ACCOMPLICE OR HE HIJACKED SOME POOR MOTORIST/
IF THIS BLASTED FOG WOULD ONLY LIFT/
MILES AHEAD, A SMALL CAR CREEPS THRU THE MIST...
I'LL GET AWAY IF THIS BLASTED FOG STICKS/
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